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New Taxes on Logging, Forests, Mines in Pay-as-You-Go Budget

OTTAWA WHITE PAPER

1952 Surplus $47,816,000

Seventh Consecutive Favorable Balance Is Also Smallest

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada will end the current fiscal year with a surplus, the seventh in a row and the smallest.

Finance Minister Abbott, in an 86-page white paper tabled today in the Commons, estimated the surplus for the year ending March 31 at $47,816,000. The white paper is an economic review of the year's activities and precedes Mr. Abbott's budget speech Thursday night outlining taxation policies.

The surplus, subject to revision when final accounts are tabulated, compares with $248,034,000 last year and a record of $676,100,000 in 1948.

A surplus of $376,600,000 in 1947 broke a string of 17 consecutive deficits during the last war and the depression of the 1930's.

The seven surpluses have been used to reduce the national debt to $11,137,500,000 from a post-war peak of $13,421,400,000. The surpluses, totalling approximately $2,284,000,000, were almost equivalent to the increase in the debt during the first three and a half years of the Second World War.

Mr. Abbott estimated revenues for the current year at an all-time high of $4,374,628,000, an increase of $393,719,000 over the previous peak of $3,980,909,000 a year ago.

Expenditures were estimated at $4,326,812,000 compared with $3,732,875,000 last year, below the record of $5,322,253,505 in 1944.

OTTAWA HIGHLIGHTS

OTTAWA (CP) — Highlights of the budget white paper tabled today in the Commons by Finance Minister Abbott:

Budgetary surplus of $47,816,000 estimated for fiscal year ending March 31 compared with $248,034,000 for 1951-52.

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Revenues at all-time high of $4,374,628,000 compared with $3,980,909,000; expenditures $4,326,812,000 compared with $3,732,875,000.

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Defense expenditures, accounting for approximately 45 per cent of all government outlays, $1,939,137,000 compared with $1,446,453,000.

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Net debt reduced to $11,137,500,000 from 1946 peak of $13,421,400,000.

Personal income tax yield, including two-per-cent levy for old age pensions, $1,233,000,000 compared with $975,776,000.

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Corporation tax, also including pension levy, estimated at $1,268,000,000 compared with $1,132,680,000.

Five Times Above Forecast

The estimated surplus of $47,816,000 for this year was more than five times greater than the surplus forecast by Mr. Abbott in his budget speech last year. At that time he anticipated only $9,000,000.

At Dec. 31—the last figure available — the surplus had climbed to $264,099,000. However, expenditures invariably are greater than revenues in the final months of the fiscal year.

Other points in the white paper report:

1. Defense expenditures, representing almost 45 per cent of government outlays, estimated at $1,939,137,000 compared with $1,446,453,000, an increase of $492,684,000.

2. A gross national production of $22,984,000,000 indicated for 1952 compared with $21,448,000,000 in 1951, an increase of $1,536,000,000.

3. Earnings of Canadians in 1952 estimated at $17,146,000,000 compared with $15,852,000,000 in 1951, an increase of $1,294,000,000.

4. Personal savings estimated at $1,538,000,000 compared with $1,591,000,000, a drop of $53,000,000.

5. Investment in plant, equipment and housing estimated at $4,138,000,000, an increase of $328,000,000.

6. Favorable balance on international payments estimated at $150,000,000 compared with a deficit of $524,000,000 in 1951.

7. Net farm income showed a decline of 12 per cent largely as a result of lower prices for livestock.

Next to defense, public debt charges represented the largest government expense. The charges for 1952-53 were estimated at $460,900,000 compared with $531,000,000.

Income Tax Yield Higher

On the revenue side, the yield from personal income tax, including a two-per-cent levy for old age pensions, was estimated at $1,233,000,000 compared with $975,776,000 a year ago, an increase of $257,224,000.

The increase was attributed to a "substantial increase in personal incomes during the year."

Corporation income tax, also including a 2 per cent pension levy, was estimated at $1,268,000,000 compared with $1,132,680,000, an increase of $135,320,000.

Yield from indirect taxes, including customs and excise duties, excise and sales taxes was listed at $1,499,400,000, an increase of $43,600,000.

The levy for old age pensions dates back to January 1, 1952, when the government inaugurated payment of pensions of $40 a month to Canadians 70 and over regardless of means.

A special fund was established and a 2 per cent tax was imposed on personal incomes, corporations and sales to finance the pensions. The taxes yielded $224,100,000 in the current year, leaving the fund with a deficit of approximately $100,000,000. The deficit was covered by temporary loans from the government.

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Municipalities Lose Sales Tax Grant In New School Plan

Municipalities of B.C. no longer will receive one-third of the revenue from the 3 per cent provincial sales tax.

The provincial government will keep the municipal share (which last year amounted to over $10,000,000) and instead will greatly increase its direct grants to school boards.

This is part of a complete overhaul of the school financing system for B.C. outlined by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson in his budget speech today.

Aimed at solving the long-standing problem of steadily increasing land taxes for school purposes the new program will have three main effects:

(1) The government will contribute a larger proportion of the school bill out of general revenue.

(2) School costs paid by municipal taxpayers will be limited to a fixed mill rate by special new formula.

(3) Some property owners may have their school taxes reduced but the chief result for the average taxpayer will be that threatened increases in school budgets this year will not hit him as hard in the pocketbook as they otherwise would have.

FORMULA

The new school cost plan is contained in a somewhat complicated formula that has four chief points.

The first of these limits the amount which municipal councils, through taxes, will have to contribute toward school board budgets.

The formula uses the 1952 budget of the school boards as a basis.

To help raise this amount cities and municipalities will have to contribute a sum of money which is equivalent to a tax levy of nine mills on 100 per cent of taxable land values and 75 per cent of improvements.

Then, if the 1953 budget is higher than 1952, cities over 50,000 population will have to put up 75 per cent of the increase, with the provincial government contributing the other 25 per cent.

50-50

In other municipalities the increase will be shared 50-50 between the local authorities and the government.

In rural areas the school tax will be limited to eight mills, and the increases above 1952 will be shared 75 per cent by the government and 25 per cent by the local taxpayers.

All the rest of the school costs will be paid by the provincial government.

In order to do this the government will immediately stop paying municipalities the one-third share of the sales tax revenues, as it has been doing since the tax started in 1948.

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What's Wrong With the Cougars?

See Sportorial Page 8

WIRE BRIEFS

NATO to Hear French

PARIS (AP) — The North Atlantic Treaty Council met today to receive French proposed amendments to the treaty for a European army including German troops. The French say these changes must be adopted before their parliament will approve the project.

Howard Hawks to Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film director Howard Hawks and New York model Dee Hartford will be married at his home Friday night. The 56-year-old Hawks said he and his 26-year-old bride will sail from New York Saturday for Europe.

Trick Proves Fatal

VERACRUZ, Mexico (BUP)—Francisco Izquierdo, disguised as a Russian dancing bear in a carnival here, was burned to death Tuesday when a spectator lit a match to his tail.

Strategy Conference

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U.S. delegate to the UN, today called a strategy conference of the UN allies in Korea, apparently to discuss plans for the UN assembly meeting next Tuesday.

Evacuation Talks

CAIRO, (Reuters) — Prime Minister Mohamed Naguib said today that talks on the evacuation of British troops from the Suez Canal Zone will begin "within a few days."

Actors Appeal

VANCOUVER (BUP) — A six-point appeal against the conviction of seven persons in connection with the staging of the play "Tobacco Road" has been filed in Vancouver5

Vancouver Molestings

VANCOUVER (CP) — Seven girls were the victims of molestings in Vancouver Tuesday night, the worst outbreak since the attacks of the "bedroom prowler" last fall.

Strike in Third Day

EDMONTON (CP)—Grain shipments from Alberta to the west coast dropped to a trickle today as a grain handlers' strike went into its third day at Vancouver and New Westminster.

(See story, Page 15)

$100,000 More For City Schools

Victoria City will benefit to the extent of about $100,000 in school grants this year as a result of the government's new school financing system, according to preliminary estimates in government circles.

While the final grant will be compiled when the school budget is completed, the government forecast is that it will total about $1,150,000, as compared with a combined total of $1,029,000 for both the school grant and sales tax receipt last year.

Muzz Patrick Signs New Tacoma Contract

TACOMA (AP) — Murray "Muzz" Patrick announced today that after a Tuesday conference with Sam Bergeson and Fred Urban, owners of the Tacoma hockey team, he had signed a new one-year contract to continue as general manager and coach of the Tacoma Rockets of the Western Hockey League.

The move assures Tacoma of another year of professional hockey and discounts rumors that the franchise would fold after this season.

Cigarette Stocks Low as Merchants Await Budget

Some city hotels and restaurants are out of Canadian cigarettes and refuse to buy any further stock in anticipation of a reduction of the tobacco tax by the federal government.

The tax cut is expected to be included in the budget to be released to the House of Commons Thursday.

CORONATION CAVALCADE

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Can't git th' hang o' all them budget figgers, but th' gen'ral idee seems t' be we'll spend more an' it'll cost us less—an' thet's fine if y' kin keep it up.

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Anyway, by not buyin' any lumber I ought t' be able t' miss thet loggin' tax.

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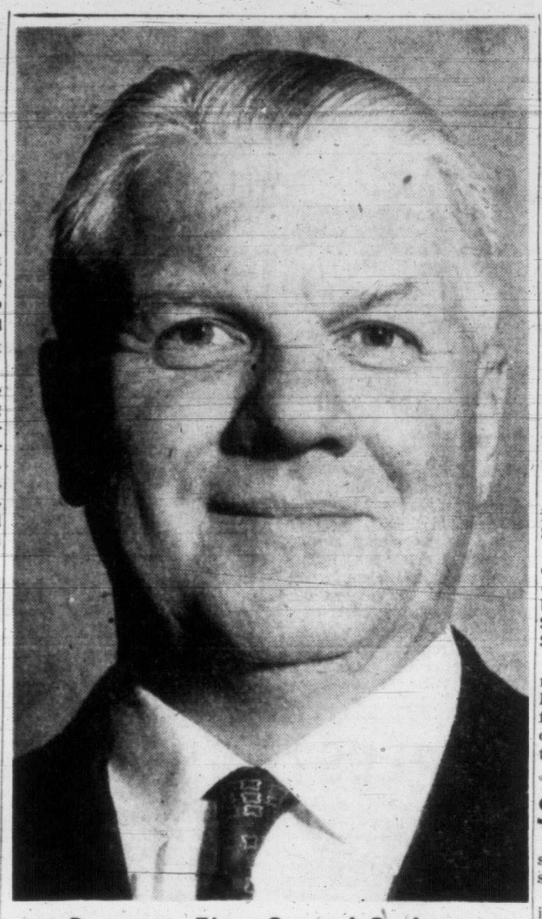
Seems th' mayor figgers by not loggin' th' watershed we won't need t' chlorinate th' water, an' so we won't need th' money we didn't git t' spend on th' chlorine we didn't use.



Presents First Socred Budget

New taxes on industry, some small relief for individuals, were contained in the first budget of B.C.'s Social Credit government presented to the Legislature today by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, above. It was a "hold-the-line" on expenditure and "pay-as-you-go" budget on capital works.

B.C. BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- **Budget allocations, $174,882,838 in 1953-54, of which $31,384,700 is for public works and other capital projects.**
- **No borrowings as "pay-as-you-go" plan instituted.**
- **Ordinary expenditures $143,498,078, down $853,863 from anticipated expenditure for year ending next month.**
- **New 10 per cent tax imposed on logging company net profits above $25,000.**
- **Tax on mining company net profits to be increased from 4 to 10 per cent of net profits above $25,000.**
- **New 1 per cent tax on assessed value of timber lands being held for speculative purposes under leases or licenses.**
- **10 per cent reduction in passenger car license fees.**
- **Restaurant meals tax exemption increased from 50 cents to $1.**
- **One-third of sales tax revenue no longer to be handed to municipalities as entire educational financing revamped.**
- **Revenue from Dominion-Provincial tax rental up $2,244,936 to $42,340,000.**
- **Net debt down $22 per capita to $142.**

End of Chlorination Sought by Harrison

Mayor Opposes Watershed Logging In Interests of Pure Water Supply

A move toward abolition of chlorination of water in Greater Victoria will be made by Mayor Claude Harrison.

He opposed accepting any tender for logging of three 25-acre patches on watershed property at a meeting of Greater Victoria Water Board today on grounds it would result in "chlorination forever."

He urged that no logging contracts be let "without a vote of the people" and that enabling legislation making such a provision be asked at the next session of the Legislature.

Logging in the area proposed would cause contamination, the mayor stated. He felt then the city "would never get rid of chlorination."

"People of Sooke never had it. Why should we?" he asked. "They draw from the city pipes."

"If there is no logging I propose that the question of chlorination be gone into again to see if we cannot save that $8,500 a year," said the mayor.

The mayor is a well-known opponent of logging on the watershed and chlorination of the city's water supplies.

Closed Trial

Followed closely by a policewoman, Pat Ward walks past curious spectators during recess of the vice trial of oleo heir Minot (Mickey) Jelke in New York. The trial is closed to press and public.

Meals Tax Relief, Auto License Cut Confirmed in House

By GORDON FORBES, Times Legislative Reporter

Six important changes in provincial taxation were proposed in British Columbia's 1953-54 budget presented to the Legislature this afternoon by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson.

Three changes will increase the government's revenue from natural resources, two will mean a saving to individuals, and another completely revamps the education tax system.

Overall effect of the new taxation is that the government will gain an additional $3,000,000 in revenue.

Here are the changes:

1. A new 10 per cent tax on logging company profits above $25,000.

2. The present tax on mining company profits will be increased from 4 to 10 per cent, but there will be exemptions of $25,000 on net profits instead of $5,000 on gross profits.

3. A 1 per cent tax on assessment of a new class of forest lands—timber lands now held for speculative gain under leases or licenses. This won't be effective until 1954.

4. A 10 per cent reduction in passenger car license fees—also effective next year.

5. Sales tax exemption on restaurant meals increased from 50 cents to $1.

6. School financing to be radically changed, and all assessments to be equalized.

These were the chief changes directly affecting the public in B.C.'s first Social Credit budget.

Mr. Gunderson's budget outlined a new system of "pay-as-you-go" financing, the full load of provincial expenditures, current and capital, to come from current revenue sources.

FULL BUDGET DETAILS—Page 11

Small Reduction in Spending

For the first time in years a small reduction in government spending is noted.

Due to a new system of budgeting, comparisons between Mr. Gunderson's proposals and those of previous years were difficult to make.

His proposed expenditure on the general current operations of government total $143,498,078.

This is a reduction of $853,863 from the expenditure calculated for the fiscal year which ends March 31. However, it is $1,594,000 greater than the estimates which were submitted last spring for the 1952-53 year.

In addition to the current expenses, Mr. Gunderson proposed public works and other capital outlays totalling $31,384,700. All of this, he said, will be paid for without any new borrowings.

This will be possible by the fact that the government had $5,151,686 in its revenue surplus account at last March 31, expects a further surplus of $10,181,858 in the year ending March 31, 1953, and estimates that it will have an additional $23,500,000 in revenues in the coming year above what it actually needs for the running of government departments.

Thus Mr. Gunderson explained he can allocate the $31,384,750 for works and still have $7,500,000 left in his revenue surplus.

The total of both current and capital expenditure amounts to $174,882,838.

There were no really great surprises in the budget. Most of the tax changes and the "pay-as-you-go" policy had been forecast at various times over the last few months.

The increase in the exemption on the sales tax on meals is estimated to cost the treasury $500,000, and the reduction in car license fees will reduce revenues by $600,000. However, one-third of auto license revenues is turned over to municipalities so that the provincial treasury will lose only $400,000, and the municipalities the other $200,000.

Expects $4,000,000 Yield

On the other hand, Mr. Gunderson predicted that his new tax on logging company profits will net him $2,000,000 a year, and the higher tax on mining companies a further $2,000,000.

He made no estimate of what the new one per cent tax on forest lands will produce because a system of assessing the land must still be set up.

This tax will cover lands held under timber or pulp leases, timber berths and timber or pulp licenses.

Many of these are now held for speculative purposes and are exempt from stumpage charges and taxes. In most cases they pay only nominal annual rental and moderate royalties when the timber is cut.

The minister said the government did not propose to interfere with the tenure under which they are held now, but feels that they should pay a further tax on such valuable land.

The 1 per cent tax will be on their assessed value for general purposes, but they will not have to pay school taxes.

In the new taxes on logging and mining companies, the full force of the 10 per cent levy will not fall completely on the company.

Under the terms of the Dominion-provincial agreement, he explained, the amount paid in these taxes can be deducted as an expense in calculating federal corporation taxes.

It was stated that for one of the largest mining firms, for instance, the increase would amount to about 3 per cent since the other 7 per cent would be saved from federal taxes.

In both logging and mining taxes, companies will be allowed an exemption of $25,000 in their net profits before the tax starts.

Mr. Gunderson explained this will protect small operations in the early stages of development and marginal producers, while the larger operators with bigger profits can afford them.

The reduction in car license fees next year will benefit close to 300,000 people who drive private passenger cars in the province.

In addition to the meal tax exemption, the government will also broaden exemptions from sales tax on certain irrigation equipment.

The new school financing system does not involve any direct changes in taxation but may have a widespread effect on the amount of school taxes paid by individual homes and real estate properties when it is completely worked out.

Chief points in the plan are to abolish the present method of giving municipalities one-third of the revenues from the sales tax, and to replace it with a system of fixed municipal tax rates for schools, and much larger provincial grants to school boards. In addition, assessments on land all over B.C. will be equalized by an assessment commission so that similar properties in different parts of the province will pay about the same school taxes.

(See separate story on new school finance plan.)

$30,000 Limit Set for Times' Flood Relief

The Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund, which now stands at $28,468, will be closed off at $30,000.

Decision to end the collection for British, Dutch, and Belgian flood victims was made at a meeting of the Times flood relief committee today.

Generous donations are still being made, however, at almost the same rate noted when the fund was initiated two weeks ago.

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Wheat Price Boost

OTTAWA (CP).—The government has approved increases in the initial prices of all grades of wheat and of barley, Trade Minister Howe announced today in the Commons.

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

Violets are blooming in the bed by the rock wall. In the border a red currant is beginning to spill its blossom clusters from their russet shields, not yet a bright cloud of color to which bees will mumble their stories, but burgeoning. Crocuses are shining yellow where there should be no crocuses at all. Late snowdrops are making a brave stand. In the bay, sunlight is dancing on the water. And I'm growing balmy again.

It happens every year. I'm old enough to be beyond such foolishness. I've called February an old trollop with a red nose. I've pictured her as a blowsy alcoholic weeping along the way. But let her pull herself together for a day, spruce up, put flowers in her hair and I'm just a worshipping adolescent, tagging along at the heels of early spring.

Stott

I guess it's a kind of environmental disease, something you can expect when you've lived a long time in Victoria. It's a sort of "Ah to be in England now that April's here," only it comes a couple of months earlier and it leaves a person without much inclination to take off for England merely to see April.

Still, the Victoria disease isn't too unpleasant. It's a gentle kind of delirium. You walk around a little moonstruck.

You should be thinking about the job you're doing, but you find your mind wandering to the red currant and the way the humming birds will come to it in a week or two, darting their bills into the flowers for nectar, hovering iridescent and flashing away.

Dancing With the Daffodils

You should be applying yourself to serious study of the day's events. Instead, you're miles off, wondering if the blond daffodils will flower this year, or if the digging you did in the border destroyed them.

In a hazy way you begin to figure how you'll plant the kitchen garden, trying to work it this year so you won't be stepping on the lettuce when you're picking the peas. You think you ought to try a few more hardy greens for winter—maybe a row or two of sprouts—when all the time you should be studying the budget to see what it means in simple terms to the ordinary man.

There are a dozen things that claim your attention, and don't get it. You'd rather dream of soft young foliage on the trees as they turn misty before full leaf. You wonder if the trilliums will be out for Easter at the lake, and how long it will be before wood violets are in flower.

You're picturing the clumps of narcissi that will develop from the small groups of green spears thrusting through the ground. You try to find the first showings of the tulips that seem a little late. You're waiting for the rock plants to crawl over the boulders in the wall, to cover it in mauve, yellow and white as the sun gains strength.

Nest of Robins in Her Hair

You're thinking of the flowering cherry that should soon be pushing out its delicate buds, sticky and close furled before the annual eruption of pink bloom. You're wondering if robins will nest again in the rowan this year and if the quail will make banquets of your early growth that is too tender for a quail to miss.

You're not much good at an office job after you've looked at the violets blooming on the bank, at the red currant unfolding, at the stalwart crocuses still blazing in the border. You're suffering from a form of spring love sickness that won't let you concentrate. But there's a cure already in the making.

Any day now the boss of your house will remind you there's a shovel and a digging fork in the shed, and wouldn't it be a good idea to start turning the soil. It's wonderful therapy. Bend your back over a spade a few hours and all that bird-twittering about spring will be stilled. Somehow the comforts of the office will be restored in full.

FORECAST FAIR

Gardens May Suffer From Frost's Bite

Victoria gardens may have suffered severe damage from the heavy frost noted early today.

The weatherman said the temperature dropped to 26 degrees on the ground at Gonzales Observatory and probably was colder in low-lying areas of the city and district.

Times garden expert Jack Beastall explained that damage is caused by the sudden thawing of the plants in the warm sun, not by the actual freezing.

It can be avoided, he said, by sprinkling young, tender shoots with water as the frost lifts to make the thawing more gradual.

Other extensive damage can be caused by the combination of frost and wet soil, which causes the ground to heave and tear the tiny roots from the plants.

"The ground around the plants should be pushed down immediately," he said. "Otherwise the plant will die in two or three weeks, not from frost but from broken roots."

More frost is predicted for tonight, the weatherman said, with temperatures at the observatory ranging from 35 to 46 degrees.

Skies will be clear, he said, and Thursday will be cloudy with sunny periods. Winds will be light.

Gas Workers Get Bargaining Agent

After months of negotiation the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Vancouver Local 213 (TLC), has been certified as bargaining authority for B.C. Electric gas workers in Vancouver and Victoria.

From 50 to 60 Victoria employees will be affected.

Previously the gas workers had been represented in collective bargaining by the Victoria Gas Workers Union 225 TLC).

PIMPLES?

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Colorful Career Of English-Born Resident Closes

Death closed the varied career of George Edward James, 72, sailor, soldier, farmer and railroadman, on Tuesday. He was born in London.

Trained for the Royal Navy, he served in HMS Impregnable in sail. In the South African War he fought with the Imperial Yeomanry, winning the Queen's Medal, with five clasps.

In 1903 he came to Canada, farming in Manitoba and eventually homesteading in southern Alberta. Early in the 1920's he joined the CPR, and remained with the company until 1944.

In that year he retired in Victoria, where he has lived ever since at 182 Regina.

He was a life member of AF and AM, No. 57, Grassy Lake Lodge.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, John T., Calgary, Tommy at Kitimat, and Harry, Edmonton; a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Calgary; a brother, J. T., in Vancouver; two sisters in eastern Canada and nine grandchildren.

Will Sing Tonight

The Cabin Boys, a much-publicized quartet specializing in spirituals and folk songs, will sing at the Sirocco Club tonight at 8.15. The performance is sponsored by the Victoria Lions Club.

A description of the Riverside Hotel fire in Courtenay last year was the subject of an address given by Mrs. John McLellan at a meeting of the Dale Carnegie Club International Tuesday. Mrs. McLellan was a guest at the hotel at the time of the fire. Chairman of the meeting was Miss Ivy Humberstone.

Canada Will Oppose War Extension—Pearson

OTTAWA (BUP) — Canada will oppose any extension of the war in Korea unless the action also would end the war.

External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson gave this crystal-clear picture of Canada's position to the House of Commons Tuesday night as he concluded a four-day debate on foreign affairs.

He said the dangers and difficulties of imposing a blockade on the Red China coast far outweighed the military advantages to be gained. He indicated that he does not believe such a blockade would end the war.

Furthermore, he said, any China blockade should be made through the United Nations and not by one country alone.

The External Affairs minister who returned from a Washington visit to outline Canada's Far Eastern views, now plans to take a holiday in advance of the UN General Assembly session resuming in New York Feb. 24, at which he will preside as president.

"Firmness is a desirable attribute of policy," he said, "but firmness should not be confused with rashness and should not go beyond our strength."

ALERT YOUNGSTER

AMHERST, N.S. (CP) — Barry Hornsby, 11 - year - old member of a Scout wolf cub pack, plunged into the icy waters of the Etter brook to rescue a smaller companion. Donnie Gould, 7, had slipped under the surface when Barry grabbed him.

Highest of the world's active volcanoes is Llullaillaco in Chile, towering 20,244 feet.

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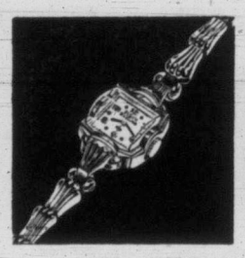

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Rev. Wilfrid McKay Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held at McCall's Friday at 3.15 p.m. for Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay, who died Monday night in Port Alberni.

He was well known here as minister at Emmanuel Baptist Church from 1941 to 1950.

Born in Glamis, Ont., he served in the First World War, and received his theological education at McMaster University, then in Toronto, and at Union College, Vancouver.

Surviving besides his widow, Olive, are two daughters, Mary Jane, at home, and Mrs. M. G. Anne Hart, Melville, Sask., and one son, W. Bruce, in Vancouver.

The moon, on which rugged heights are seen through telescopes has a diameter of 2,160 miles.

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Bonner Hurls Challenge at Evasive Target

Chuckling Opposition Votes Solidly With Government for Throne Speech

Premier W. A. C. Bennett sent his youngest cabinet minister, Attorney-General Robert Bonner, to throw the Social Credit glove of challenge into the faces of opposition groups in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday night.

Mr. Bonner, who broke the silence of the government side which had lasted since Feb. 4, rocked back and forth on his heels as he dared CCF, Liberal and Conservative groups in the House to vote against the government on acceptance of the Throne Speech and bring about its defeat.

The challenge went unaccepted.

Opposition groups treated it as a lark. They laughed and joked and caused enough confusion during the oral vote that Premier Bennett demanded a standing division.

He got the standing vote. Every member of the House stood when the government side did. No one opposed acceptance of the Throne Speech.

SUN BREAKS

For the crowd of spectators in the galleries when the vote came at 10.45 p.m., it was hard to tell whether the premier was disappointed or pleased. For a moment he looked grim, and then he came forth with a wide smile.

E. E. Winch, veteran CCF member from Burnaby, obviously thought the whole thing a good joke on the government.

"You're not as clever as you thought," the Burnaby member called across to the attorney-general. "You've got a lot to learn, young fellow."

The attorney-general took more than an hour and a half to lead up to the challenge, which was his climax. He reviewed many of the points opposition speakers leveled against the government during their submissions on Throne debate.

'CLEAR DUTY'

Noting that members of the CCF, Liberal and Conservative groups had all taken a similar line of criticism, he declared: "If they were speaking seriously, it is their duty to vote against the government.

"Its' their clear duty," he repeated. "If they vote for, they admit all that's been said was for no practical purpose at all.

"I don't think I can put the issue more fairly or squarely than that."

On the oral vote there were one or two "no's" shouted from undetermined places in the House. Blame for one of these was later attributed to Tom Uphill, lone Labor member from Fernie, always prone to skylark, who took an unusually long time getting to his feet when the "yeses" were counted by standing vote. CCFer Frank Mitchell, of Esquimalt, was another slow riser when the division was called.

address, Mr. Bonner said the 26 speeches of the opposition members sounded "almost like one speech."

He objected to opposition claims that the premier had tried to speed up Throne debate. He said that during the last 11 years, Throne debate at sessions had ranged from 11 to 16 days.

"We have taken 11 days for 28 members, with 18 members not participating," he said. "I think it will be obvious that more time proportionately has been devoted to Throne Speech at this session."

He accused the CCF of deliberately dragging out the debate so as to get maximum publicity for their speakers.

He said all opposition parties had tried to use the same propaganda against Social Credit. Before the election, he said, they tried to make out that B.C. Social Crediters were run out of Alberta. That argument had fallen flat, he said.

NO TRUTH IN IT

Then opposition groups charged that there were tones of anti-Semitism in the party. There was no truth in that either, he said.

"There is no room in this party for anyone harboring such sentiments," he declared.

Latest fine of propaganda, he said, was branding the Social Credit Party anti-labor and calling the premier a dictator.

Mr. Bonner said that there were so many laboring people in B.C. that "to suggest for any reason thay any party is anti-labor is sheer nonsense."

With regard to the assertion that Premier Bennet is a dictator, he said that was "a remarkable charge—truly remarkable."

The Arctic island of Greenland, long a possession of Denmark, has an area of 847,000 square miles.

Howe Reveals A-Power Plans For Cities

Tells Commons Of Progress

OTTAWA (CP) — Trade Minister Howe told the Commons Tuesday how Canada is launching investigations to harness the atom to light cities and run factories.

Mr. Howe said it is planned to give present-day public and private hydro power companies a major place in launching atomic power. They would receive scientific help from Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd., the Crown-owned company which operates Canada's atomic program.

The minister said atomic power will cost more at the start. However, it would eventually be cheaper.

He did not predict how long it would take. But he has previously estimated that Canada might produce atomic power within five years.

Mr. Howe also told the Commons that Canada is going into the isotope business in a big way, that work now is going on at the Chalk River, Ont., atomic plant that will give her a new reactor in place of one recently immobilized by an explosion that caused a leak.

Canada's production of atomic raw material—uranium—shortly would boom with a new refinery in northern Saskatchewan which comes into production in May, tapping the biggest Canadian field yet found, Mr. Howe said.

NEW PLANT

Canada had made progress in uranium production, he said. She had her original mine at Eldorado on Great Bear Lake and now a mill was under construction in the Beaver Lodge area of Saskatchewan, where a deposit, much larger though of lower grade than at Eldorado, had been found. The Beaver Lodge mill would come into production in May, boosting the supply of uranium for atomic energy, he said.

The minister spoke on a resolution setting up a special House committee to review the government's atomic program.

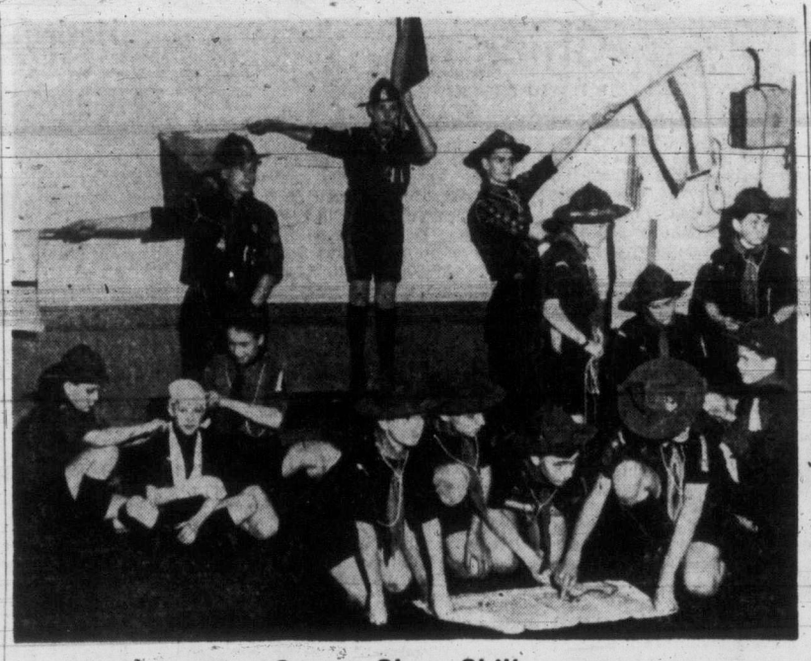
Members approved the resolution, some praising the foresight of the minister and Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, head of Atomic Energy of Canada, in putting the country in the forefront of peaceful atomic investigations.

Parents Complain School Buses Pass Plodding Children

A delegation from Somenos PTA will complain to the District 65 School Board tonight that some children are walking more than two miles to the new Somenos School along routes where unfilled school buses are passing.

Decision to interview the board followed a meeting of indignant parents and ratepayers in the old Somenos School Tuesday night to voice dissatisfaction with the "totally inadequate system of transportation" and to request the school board to "reorganize bus routes to accommodate all children and transport them directly" to the new school.

When Trustee William Spencer said this demand would boost the board's budget by thousands of dollars the resolution was tabled until the next meeting of the PTA and ratepayers.



Scouts Show Skills

Signalling BPW in semaphore for Baden Powell Week are three members of the Mount Tolmie Troop, while Scouts from the Lions' Own practice first aid. James Bay boys work at knots and Elks' Own and Fairfield lads practice map and compass reading . . . all this to display some of the varied and valuable training the Boy Scout Association offers youth in Victoria.

Scout Week Commemorates Birth Date of Baden-Powell

By PETE LOUDON

A bare-kneed youngster huddled at the base of a telephone pole at Johnson and Quadra one night recently. It was cold and the streets were empty.

A few blocks away four boys peered at a compass. They were Boy Scouts and with compass directions only they were seeking the other boy, a Wolf Cub. Theoretically, he had a crushed hand, a broken head and a gashed knee.

The Scouts located the injured boy and set about his rescue with only the gear they normally carry with them. They peeled off their jackets and zippered two of them around a pair of their staves, thus effecting a stretcher. The other two coats warmed the patient.

They removed their triangular neckerchiefs and used them as bandages, tying the approved St. John's binding on the Cub's "hurts."

No one gave orders; they worked as a team. With the Cub safely and gently loaded on the stretcher they carried him back to the Scout Hall, taking turns as stretcher bearers.

The oldest Scout could not have been more than thirteen!

That is an age when adults are often loathe to place much responsibility on a boy's shoulders. But one of the purposes of Baden-Powell Week, the national Scout Week, named after the founder, the late Sir Robert Baden-Powell, is to dispel this idea.

Scouting will be in the spotlight until Sunday, "BP's" birthday and the 12 to 16-year-olds will amaze grown-ups around the world with the results of their training.

FORCE OF 2,050

The Eagle Patrol of the Lion's Own Troop who carried out the first aid exercise described above is a small unit of the organization here. In the 35 Scout troops and 55 Cub packs here, 2,050 boys are preparing for better manhood.

They may never use the first aid they master, the signalling, the knots, or the woodcraft. But the discipline, the courtesy, the sense of fellowship they learn in Scouting will stay with them all their lives.

"Be Prepared," the Scout motto, means more than being ready for emergencies . . . it means being ready to be responsible citizens.

LANDMARK SOLD

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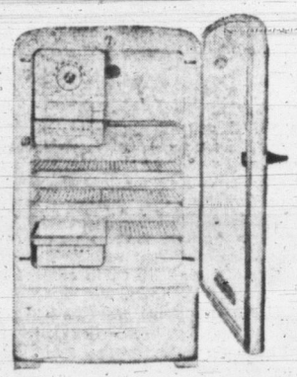

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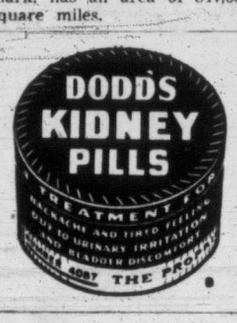

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The Doctrine of Free Speech

A FEW DAYS AGO MR. George Drew raised in Parliament what he called a question of personal privilege. Amazingly enough, he did not realize that he was raising a fundamental issue of principle and proposing to throttle the right of free speech in Canada.

Mr. Drew's remarkable outburst was directed at Mr. Michael Barkway, the able Ottawa correspondent of The Financial Post who, the previous day, had made a radio speech on the Currie report. Mr. Barkway had said, quite rightly, that some statements in the report were inaccurate and he added that the working paper which fell into the hands of the CCF had been stolen.

This broadcast enraged Mr. Drew. He said Mr. Barkway had violated the privileges of Parliament by publicly discussing a document not yet studied by a House of Commons committee, and demanded that Mr. Barkway, as a member of the Commons press gallery, be disciplined by the Speaker.

Secondly, Mr. Drew demanded that the government compel the CBC, which carried the broadcast, to allow nothing of the sort to go out over its network again because the government was responsible for the policy of the CBC.

Finally, Mr. Drew said Mr. Barkway had no right to discuss the alleged theft of the working paper because that matter was sub judice of the courts.

Taken point by point Mr. Drew's doctrines are interesting.

He argues, first, that a newspaper correspondent has no right to discuss matters which Parliament has not yet discussed. Parliament thus is just another court and anyone saying anything that Parliament doesn't like is in contempt of that court. If this is so none of the public's business before Parliament can be discussed on the air or in the press without Parliament's consent.

That is the end of a free press, a free radio and of free speech. For, of course, by such a theory, all matters before Parliament but not yet decided by Parliament are sub judice and therefore beyond discussion. No other responsible Canadian statesman, so far as we remember, has ever suggested such a totalitarian doctrine.

Secondly, Mr. Drew proposes that the government shall control and censor the CBC and make sure it carries nothing offensive to Parliament or to the leader of the opposition. In other words national radio would become merely a tool of the government of the day. It is easy to imagine what a Drew government would do with the CBC.

On the third point—contempt of court in the present Montreal theft case—Mr. Drew's remarks are quite irrelevant. If there is any contempt of court at any time the court affected will deal with it. This is none of Parliament's business or we shall have Parliament dictating to the courts.

Mr. St. Laurent's reply to Mr. Drew summed up the whole matter in a masterpiece of withering irony. The prime minister mentioned the doctrine of fair comment and added: "Well, I think that if one applies that doctrine to the (Barkway) statement read by the hon. gentleman (Mr. Drew) and to his own comments on that statement the conclusion will not be a very difficult one to draw." The Speaker, he said, "will have to consider whether our privileges have been impinged upon and whether it is by the broadcast read by the leader of the opposition or by his own statement."

If there is any breach of parliamentary privilege it is Mr. Drew's for he sought to use the privileges of his position to gag an honest reporter and, through him, the whole principle of free speech. In revealing the mind of Mr. Drew, Mr. Barkway has performed a useful if unconscious service.

A Right and a Duty

THE RIGHT OF A MEMBER OF the legislature to speak in debate is one that has been gained by hard struggle in past years. History has produced no more stimulating chapter than the winning of that right and the assurance of its permanency.

With the right goes a duty—the duty of a member to represent the section of the public that sent him to the House, while at the same time making his decisions on the basis of the greatest good for the greatest number. Only through their local representative can the people of a constituency make public in an official way their needs and their wishes.

The declaration of those needs and wishes has on many an occasion been called a waste of time. The recital of back country hopes and fears has been decried as a waste of the taxpayers' money. But this is not true. For without that freedom to speak the local representative is nothing, the so-called back-bencher becomes merely an "aye" vote for the whips to muster. Democracy becomes a shell instead of a living organism.

The private members of the present Social Credit government in this province might well consider these facts in view of their decision not to speak in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

They may tell themselves—or may have been told—that they are saving time, that they are expediting the business of the session, that they will have a chance to speak later, that they are aiding their party to govern, that by their silence they are contributing to the better government of British Columbia.

But it would have been a better demonstration of living democracy if even one of them, with a faint stirring of Runnymede, of the Chapter House, perhaps of the British parliament meeting beside its bombed-out hall, had risen to his feet, a loyal rebel, and insisted on having his say.

These members may have expedited their government's business but they have lost immeasurably more than they have gained. So far they are silent spokesmen—and what could be of less value?

'Let's Pick on Anything'

IT WILL BE A SORRY DAY FOR education in this community if the public becomes so apathetic toward this vital factor in democracy that it ceases to criticize. It will be a sorry day for education in this community, too, if criticism follows the course suggested by Councillor H. K. Bate and some of his Saanich colleagues this week.

Determined to protest the high costs of schooling, Councillor Bate urged: "Let's pick on anything! The cafeteria can be our reason for protesting."

Later in the meeting Councillor E. P. Cummins supported that attitude with the remark: "It doesn't matter what we pick on as long as we give sufficient reasons for our protest."

Is this the type of attack on education Greater Victoria is to expect from its public men? Is the attitude of any councillor toward the school system to be that of Mortimer Snerd who sees something, doesn't understand it, doesn't like it and wants to get a stick to beat it?

It is quite proper for city and municipal councils to express concern over the rising costs of education. It is entirely within the right of council members to urge economy, just as it is the right of taxpayers to express their views on the more expensive features of school budgets.

But to be of any value at all, that advocacy, like other criticism, should be informed. No purpose whatever is served by unintelligent and uninformed criticism. Such ill-considered or unconsidered protests reflect only upon the sources from which they come.

The school board has demonstrated that point adequately in a letter forwarded to the city on the question of an alternative site for the Central Junior High School. A paragraph from that communication is worth repeating:

"A suggestion has appeared in the press that property at the corner of Moss Street and Rockland Avenue be considered as the site of this school. The board desires to state that this and other sites were considered as alternatives to the present, but discarded as unsuitable or unsatisfactory. The site in question is priced at $50,000 and it is difficult to understand why this should now be suggested if economy is one of the points at issue."

Public debate on school problems has shown one fact beyond doubt. Board members speak from experience and study. They are informed. Many of the critics have been revealed in no such happy position. Obviously they have not done their home work.

Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

SEVERAL English papers, and no doubt all the South African ones, have already noticed the following bit of South African news. But that's no reason why we shouldn't notice it here. On the contrary, we're in good company in case anyone suggests we are holding Malan up to hatred, ridicule and contempt. The bit of news is this: you remember the prehistoric fish, the coelacanth, which was caught in the Indian Ocean a short time ago . . . that relic from 300 million years ago? Well, when it was in danger of going rotten before it could be properly preserved and inspected, Dr. Malan, the South African premier, sent an aircraft to speed up the preservation of the fish for science. So the grateful scientists have named the fish after him . . . Malania Anjouanae.

Brock

Now, some of us think a good deal less of Dr. Malan's politics than his supporters do. And to have him associated, in perpetuity, with a prehistoric fish that is millions of years out of date . . . well, I'm afraid this seems to us an almost perfect conception.

REAL SNOW

A FRIEND of mine was doing a job of work in the Selkirks last month, near the Big Bend of the Columbia River, when he found himself (and his work) cut off by snow. Snow, as we're all aware, can be a great hindrance to any traveler, whether he's driving a locomotive or falling off the Matterhorn. But I'd not heard of snow quite so bad as this, nasty though the Selkirks can be.

Six feet of the purest fluff fell all at once, with no chance for the air to escape. So the fluff simply remained fluff, of the most ridiculous sort. You can neither ski nor snowshoe on it . . . you just go right to the bottom. Anything you drop, such as your pipe or flashlight, sinks right out of sight too, and is a total loss.

MY FRIEND has done enormous amounts of skiing and mountaineering for twenty years or more. But he'd never seen anything like this. For five days he sat in a trapper's cabin, with nothing to read by day, and no candle or lamp in the evenings. Then he managed to get over to a nearby pole-camp, at the measure speed of half a mile an hour . . . he said this was a feverish speed, considering the conditions, and one mile of it (two hours) exhausted him entirely, though he is a tough and experienced fellow who normally enjoys the craziest of strenuous hardships.

HE SAT in the pole-camp for a week. Then the pole-cutters managed to get their snowmobile through the fluff, and he got a ride into Golden.

In due course a rain or thaw or a fall of wetter snow will pack the fluff down, and he can get on with his job. In the meantime, he may find something to read in Golden, after two weeks of staring into white space.

But I hope he doesn't find any beautiful poems about the pure snow turning the world into a veritable fairyland. Or any interesting articles on the structure of snow-crystals. Or even some old Christmas cards all plastered with white. Otherwise, he might become violent.

CAUSE ENOUGH

A LITTLE boy and I were listening to a broadcast of Hamlet in French. The boy had once seen the movie of Henry V, and was under the impression that he was now listening to this play. The Lord Hamlet was loudly resenting his fate (in French) and the little boy asked me what he was upset about. I said he'd discovered that his uncle had been so misguided as to poison his father. "Goodness," said the boy, "no wonder he galloped so fiercely across that lovely green grass, if his father was poisoned." It's enough to make anyone gallop across even plain mud, isn't it?

THE WHOLE THING MADE SIMPLE

IN THE gardening column of an English paper I read that root-pruning is a job you should really leave to experts. Now, that's the kind of garden column I admire. It takes a load of worries off my mind. It also gives me a lot of extra time. And it's not only the kind I welcome, but it's the kind I could write, ignorant though I am.

This is a specialized type of work where ignorance is far from a drawback. Indeed, it may be an inspiration, letting you know what your readers will swallow if they are as ignorant as you are, which is only too likely. I can give you a few pointers right now, if you insist.

"CUTTING the lawn. This is a job best left to experts. You will only damage the root system if you keep mowing blindly. If you cannot hire an expert, children are the next best thing, as their lighter weight and weaker push will be less savage on the roots."

"Removing stones and boulders from the soil. Each time you take away a stone, you impair the drainage, destroy natural beauty, and strain your heart. You also rob the soil of natural food. Most stone decays in a very few million years and then yields valuable minerals. Consult your nearest stone-mover before acting impetuously."

This is easy for writer and reader alike. I can promise you more of it.

Putting the Guns in Other Hands

BY JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

WHILE the country rings with forecasts of an adventurous policy in the Far East, the Eisenhower administration is actually considering a very different course of action. For the United States, the main feature of the new scheme will be the gradual but eventually complete withdrawal of American divisions from the fighting line in Korea.

Joseph

The American divisions are to be replaced, of course, with South Korean divisions created by General James Van Fleet, which have taken over part of the battle-line. An estimated three American divisions have already been pulled back into reserve. But General Van Fleet, an aggressive-minded commander, at no time contemplated complete replacement of the American divisions by Korean divisions. And complete replacement is the new scheme's real novelty.

In order to reduce the substantial risk involved, 12 to 18 months will be allowed for the replacement process. Even after the American infantry have been pulled out of the line, American heavy artillery and other special components will necessarily continue to support the South Koreans. And although certain American divisions now in Korea may be redeployed to Japan or to the U.S., a fighting reserve of approximately three divisions will be retained in Korean training areas, in case of an enemy offensive.

Then too, the South Koreans will continue to receive full American air and naval support, on the present scale. Furthermore, it will be clearly indicated to the Soviets and the Chinese Communists that no holds will be barred—that all limitations on American air and naval action will be brushed aside—in the event of a major offensive effort by the enemy.

Finally, the Korean economy, which will be bled white of manpower by the increased demands of the army, will be artificially sustained by heavy injections of American aid. It goes without saying that the Korean forces will be armed and sustained by the U.S. In the new situation, major aid in the form of foodstuffs and other consumers' products will also be needed, according to the most probable forecast.

So far as the Korean war is concerned, these appear to be the main points. It is not clear whether the other U.N. nations will be invited to withdraw their units from the battleline. Nor is it clear how the administration proposes to solve the difficult command problem, which will certainly arise if General Maxwell Taylor has no American troops fighting side by side with the Roks.

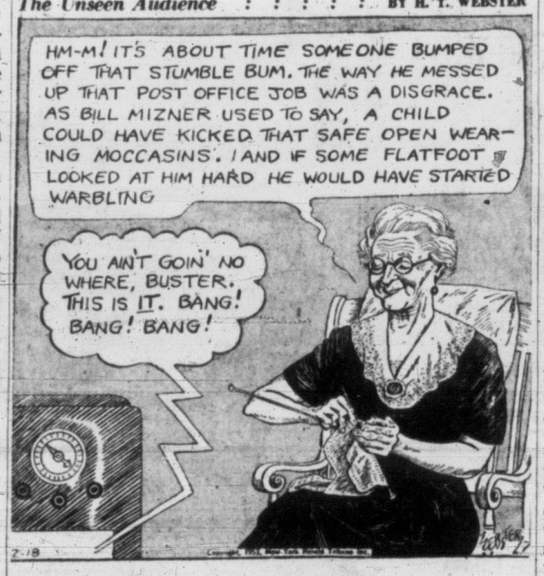
Stewart

The new scheme is not limited to Korea, however. In Indo-China, if the French can be persuaded to go along, a massive build-up of the free Indo-Chinese forces is also projected. President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles rightly consider that the Indo-China war is even more important, from the straight strategic standpoint, than the Korean war. They believe that the right way to defeat the Viet-Minh guerrillas is to arm the free Indo-Chinese.

The new policy is not gloriously "positive" or inspiringly "hard." But it still has three great and vital virtues.

First of all, it will materially reduce the toll of American Korean casualties, which is the greatest possible cause for national rejoicing. Second, it will go far to heal the widening breach in the Western alliance, which is also a matter for rejoicing of a different kind. And third, it will produce a new situation, in which, on balance, the Korean war may cost the enemy rather more than it costs us. This may induce the enemy to accept an armistice at last. If not, further measures can be considered later on.

The Unseen Audience : : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



From Our Files

Feb. 18, 1893—A car was put on the Menzies Street route today. One of the employees jocularly said he believed it was the intention to make fortnightly trips.

Feb. 18, 1913—Hon. George E. Foster, federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, arrived from Vancouver this afternoon on the Ss. Princess Adelaide.

Feb. 18, 1933—The provincial government has canceled its decision to close the Legislative restaurant in the Parliament Buildings. R. W. Buller offered to operate the institution without a subsidy. The treasury will save $1,500 by the arrangement.

Having Trouble With the Cold War Team

As Our Readers See It

SPEED AND CARE

It is very seldom the average person comes into direct contact with the operation of a fire department. Having recently had that experience, I would like to put on record my appreciation of the speed, efficiency and careful way in which the Saanich fire-fighters tackled the job of extinguishing a basement fire in my home. The damage by fire was extensive but that occasioned by the necessities of fighting the fire was remarkably small.

J. W. B. MALERBY.

Lily Road.

FOR THE LIVING

Will you allow me to rectify a news item found on page one of Monday's Times (Feb. 9) wherein is stated under the heading: "Day of Prayer," that "Queen Juliana of The Netherlands led her people in a day of mourning, men and women of all denominations flocked to churches to pray for their 1,372 dead and their bereaved by last week's great flood."

Sir, the great majority of The Netherland's population and more particularly the province of Zeeland which suffered most through the flood, belongs to the Dutch Reformed Church and as such no prayers for the dead are ever offered by them, it being contrary to the teaching of the Bible.

The members of that church believe, and rightly so, that man makes his decision, as to his eternal destiny, here on earth, that is, on this side of the grave. A striking example of this is given in the story of the rich man and the beggar Lazarus (see Luke 16 from verse 19 to 31).

As that news item may reflect on the orthodoxy of Queen Juliana, I ought to make the present remark, she, being a descendant of William "the Taciturn" who, on account of his stand on Bible truths, was foully murdered in 1584.

Hence the profound attachment between The Netherlanders and the House of Orange-Nassau.

L. J. EEKMAN,

40 Wellington Avenue.

KING GEORGE MEMORIAL VILLAGE

I am stirred by the terrible floods in England. Where ravaged land is eaten by the sea, man is helpless. He looks across the sea to a new land. British Columbia calls to him, for the very name is a link to his homeland.

Hilliers, near Qualicum Beach has land, and here an English village could be a lasting memorial to a great king. Men died to make Canada a nation in two great wars. Now Canada needs men and new homes to fill her vast lands; plows for farms; and villages where men can find peace.

War and floods have not daunted the courage of the people of England. They held the gates when invasion threatened; to them Canada and the United States owe their freedom.

What a grand memorial to King George an English village would be; he, who was so tender to suffering, would be forever linked to posterity by such a village.

Land and man, the universal need of all humanity. In the terrible power of the sea man longs for land. Canada is rich in land and poor in manpower. Bring these men and women into Canada and forge the links with the great Commonwealth of nations standing firm upon a foundation of freedom.

ELLANORE J. PARKER.

2493 Eastdowne Road.

WONDERFUL INSTITUTION

During the last two weeks I have undergone in that wonderful institution of healing, "St. Joseph's Hospital," nearly all the tests known to modern medicine; these tests were carried out in a manner becoming to the very high standard of service known always to be given within that hospital.

The nursing staff are intellectual, refined, gentle and quiet, and for one who was sick, St. Joseph's Hospital proved to be an earthly paradise.

To the people of British Columbia, I would say: Pay your just hospitalization fees without complaint. The time may come when you will need the great benefits provided. If you are covered, you will say, "thank God," as I did.

A. H. BISHOP.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

NATURAL GAS

Those of your readers who might think I was misinformed in suggesting that natural petroleum gas is as deadly, or more deadly, a killer than manufactured coal gas when used in the homes of any community, might find that the public health and safety authorities in the Province of Alberta would agree with everything I recently stated in these columns.

By-laws numbered 266, 3386, 3881 and 4003 of the City of Calgary, regulating the installation and use of any and all appliances wherein natural gas is burned, will be convincing proof that authorities in that city recognize the fact that the burning of natural gas is a deadly danger unless provision be made in every case to preclude asphyxiation.

Section 18 of By-law 3386 for instance: "No central heaters, heating stoves, cooking stoves, water heaters, or other gas heating and cooking appliances shall be installed in dwellings unless adequate vent pipes are connected thereto for the proper disposition of the products of combustion from the point of vent housing on appliance to the outside atmosphere, in accordance with the best modern practice."

Natural gas is simply the top of a series of hydrocarbons based in crude petroleum and when it is burned carbon monoxide is given off. Before burning, however, it is more or less harmless, if inhaled.

H. V. O'REILLY.

2119 Oak Bay Avenue.

Garibaldi Park

Following your recent editorial about Garibaldi Park, the provincial government has announced a bill to place the protection, development and administration of this park in the hands of the parks and recreational division of the department of lands and forests.

This move has long been advocated by the Garibaldi Playground Association, under its chairman, Dr. V. C. Brink of UBC.

The Garibaldi Playground Association hopes that the proposed legislation will pass the House but the government does not have a majority. Outdoor enthusiasts and lovers of Garibaldi, now at last, after waiting 26 years, have a chance to express their wishes to their parliamentary representatives and to the press.

This park is potentially British Columbia's most priceless natural asset. Yet it is unknown to tourists and almost unknown to the half-million lower Mainland people who live within a few miles of its gorgeous-flowered alp-lands, its extinct volcanoes, its vast ice and snow fields and the breath-taking beauty of Garibaldi Lake.

If the people could have better access to this park they would learn to love it and would insist that it remain inviolate.

CHARLES DICKENS.

1015 Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C.

MARKED for READING

GLOBAL OBSERVATION

I think it was Jekyll who used to say that the farther he went west, the more convinced he felt that the wise men came from the east.

—Rev. Sydney Smith, "Sayings."

STRANGE MISSIONARIES

Some people say that Communism is a religion. Nonsense! It is a low-down, miserable conspiracy of tyranny, a nasty political disease. Read this book and you will see.

—Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, M.P., writing in The Sunday Times (London) about "The Communist Technique in Britain," by Bob Darke (Collins & Co.)

Ogden Point Named After Fur Trapper, Group Told

The story of the man after whom Ogden Point was named was told to the B.C. Historical Association here recently by Vancouver Province editorial writer D. A. McGregor.

Peter Skene Ogden, called "Old Whitehead" by the Indians who revered him, was a fur trade apostle, but "I am afraid he was no saint," Mr. McGregor said.

Born in 1792, son of a Montreal judge, Ogden learned the fur trade in Saskatchewan, then went to the Columbia territory in search of beaver. He wandered the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming and California when they were unknown areas.

He was a chief factor for the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Simpson in 1834 and was in charge of all the posts in New Caledonia, the name then given to British Columbia.

He was law giver, chief merchant, head of social service, and by his efforts to keep his people from starvation he built a flour mill at Alexandria and became the first B.C. manufacturer and full-scale farmer.

He died in 1852 at 60, twice married and leaving scores of descendants.

Britain, Far East Will Be Discussed

"Britain's Role in the Far East" will be the subject when Richard Gould-Adams, author and lecturer, addresses the Victoria Canadian Club at a luncheon meeting Monday at the Empress Hotel.

Australian born, Mr. Gould-Adams attended New College, Oxford, served in Second World War with the British in the Middle East and the U.S. army in Italy.

His talk will deal with the British military position in Korea, Malaya and Hong Kong

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Tomato Soup	Campbell's Family Size, 48-oz. tin	55c
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SPRING'S HARBINGERS APPEAR

Emergency Wards Hunt Hidden Pussy Willows

By PETE LOUDON

Signs of spring show up in strange places, but a routine enquiry at Jubilee Hospital emergency ward has possibly disclosed the strangest yet . . . pussy willows lodged in the nostrils of nature-loving toddlers!.

This happening is as common as the first robin, say the nurses and as the year progresses the kiddies begin to troop into the emergency ward with thistles in their ears.

During the long winter months raisins are the favorite items the kiddies store in the handy repositories, except for the Christmas period, when like squirrels, they hoard small nuts.

A check with St. Joseph's Hospital showed the same habits keep emergency wards busy there.

"A bad infection can result from foreign objects in ears or nostrils," said nurses, "but fortunately it isn't too hard usually to clear the passages." They warned mothers not to undertake the removal themselves, however. It is a job for a doctor.

This line of questioning revealed that the commonest year-round accident here results from tots catching their arms in washing machine wringers. Monday is the big day for this, of course . . . and many mothers do the same.

The incidence is one wringer case a week at each hospital.

Fortunately again, it isn't usually too serious a mishap . . . but can be very painful. The rollers don't usually break bones, but they do create a nasty friction burn.

Brodie Twin Progresses

CHICAGO (BUP) — Rodney Dee Brodie Monday began his third month of life apart from his Siamese twin, and doctors said he will probably undergo another operation within two weeks to complete a skin covering over the skull.

Rodney Dee, who was 17 months old Monday, was severed from his twin, Roger Lee, in a history-making operation December 17. Surgeons were forced to deprive Roger Lee of a vital blood vessel at the top of the skull, and he died 34 days later.

The twins had been joined at their skull tops.

Doctors, who have said Rodney Dee will be able to lead a "relatively normal life" if he survives, said the boy is still listed as in critical condition as long as there is danger of infection in the brain.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — With flames cutting off exits from her home, Mrs. Rosalie Smith, a 41-year-old mother, tossed her three young children to a passer-by from a second-floor window Tuesday night and then leaped to safety with a fourth child in her arms.

MISSING RELATIVE

KENNEDY — Any person possessing information regarding Charles Lesson Kennedy or his descendants are requested to communicate immediately with the undersigned solicitors for his relatives. Mr. Kennedy was a son of the late William Kennedy of Dublin, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada about 50 years ago, but where he resided is unknown.

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OSTRACIZED

Doubting Bishop To Retire

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters—Dr. Ernest Barnes, bishop of Birmingham who has been virtually ostracized by his church for doubting the validity of the virgin birth, resurrection and miracles, will retire May 1.

An announcement Tuesday said the retirement is due to ill-health. The bishop, 79, is at present convalescing from an attack of asthma.

His speeches and writings have aroused furious controvery in the Church of England.

Barnes, a Fellow of the Royal Society, top scientific organization in Britain, is an uncompromising believer in scientific, as opposed to religious, values

St. Ann's Elects Second Executive

At a student council meeting at St. Ann's Academy this week, the second-term executive was chosen to guide school affairs: president, Pat Shreenan; vice-president, Mary Smith; secretary, Kathleen Bayly; treasurer, Joan Zanichelli.

Plans for the annual talent show to be held late in February or early March are in full swing. Auditions are to be held to choose those eligible.

This week and next promise to fill up the agenda at St. Ann's. Grade 10 is to be host to Grade 9 at a Valentine party, and on Shrove Tuesday Grade 12 is to cater to Grade 11.

On Thursday the badminton team from Oak Bay High will tangle with undefeated St. Ann's in the St. Ann's gym.

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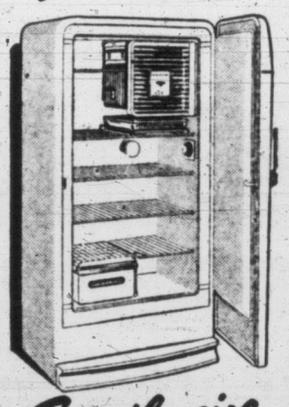

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Canned Fruits

Flemish Pears Aylmer, Choice, 15-oz. can — 2 for 39c
Applesauce Lakemead, Fancy, 15-oz. can — 17c
Grapefruit Glennaire Fancy, Sections, 20-oz. can — 21c

Ready Dinners

Pork and Beans Taste Tells, 15-oz. can — 11c
Macaroni Heinz, Cooked, 15-oz. can — 21c
Spaghetti Libby's, Cooked, 15-oz. can — 2 for 33c
Spanish Dinner Stokely's, Rice, 15-oz. can — 20c

Canned Juices

Orange Juice Full O'Gold, 20-oz. can — 2 for 29c
Apple Juice Westfair, Choice, 20-oz. can — 2 for 29c
Pineapple Juice Fiji King Fancy, 20-oz. can — 14c
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn, Fancy, 20-oz. can — 14c
Lemon Juice 6-oz. can — 2 for 23c

Cake Mixes

Silver Cake Aunt Jemima Mix, 16-oz. pkg. — 29c
Devils Food Swans Down, Chocolate Cake, 16-oz. pkg. — 35c
Gingerbread Mix Ogilvie's, 16-oz. pkg. — 29c
Cake Mix Robin Hood, Chocolate, White, Ginger, pkg. — 29c

Canned Soups

Vegetable Soup Clark's, 10-oz. can — 2 for 23c
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Shredded Wheat Nabisco, 12-oz. pkg. — 2 for 33c

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Baking Powder Magic, 16-oz. can — 32c
Coconut Martin's, Unsweetened, 8-oz. package — 19c
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Dates Martin's, Pitted, 16-oz. Cello package — 22c
Currants Australian, washed, 16-oz. Cello bag — 23c
Raisins Australian, Seedless, 4-lb. bag — 79c

Seafoods

Tuna Flakes Clover Leaf, Fancy, Light, 6-oz. can — 29c
Croquettes 3-Minute Salmon and Rice, 9-oz. can — 24c
Shrimps Clover Leaf, Small Wet, 5-oz. can — 47c
Crabmeat Queen Charlotte, 6½-oz. can — 69c

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Vegetable Juices V-8 Cocktail, 15-oz. can — 2 for 29c
Mushrooms Money's, Standard, 10-oz. can — 33c
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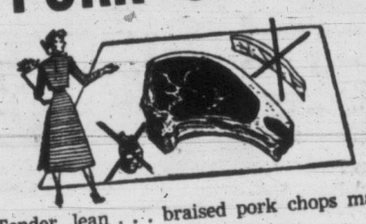

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'Pressure' Hockey Blamed for Injuries

CARTER REJECTS $30,000 OFFER TO MEET SAVOIE

MONTREAL (BUP) — World lightweight champion Jimmy Carter rejected an offer of a $30,000 guarantee or 37½ per cent of the gate to defend his title at the Forum against Armand Savoie who upset him Monday night in a 10-round non-title fight, it was learned today.

Ketchum, who said immediately after Monday's fight that Savoie never would get a shot at the title, reportedly told Godbout:

"We have a $50,000 guarantee to meet Tommy Collins in a ball park fight in Boston in June. I think that's the fight we'll take."

Casualties Reaching Record High

National Hockey League officials were at odds today attempting to explain the alarming number of injuries suffered by key players this season.

Hockey never has been regarded as a sissy game, but the injury rate in the NHL during the current campaign is reaching record proportions. Every official has his own reason for the cause of the rink casualties.

According to league president Clarence Campbell, the players' equipment has a lot to do with it. To use a good example, Campbell points out the number of shoulder injuries reported by the players this year.

"The pads are made of hard fibre," he said, "and half the time when a player suffers a shoulder injury the pads do the damage. A player bangs into the boards and hurts himself. It's not the result of a blow by an opposing player. In the old days we wore soft felt, and there weren't as many injuries."

However, manager Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers and managing director Conn Smythe of the Toronto Maple Leafs blame the injuries on what they term "pressure" hockey.

Bouchers' theory is that under present rules 11 of the 12 players are generally concentrated inside the blue line, which makes injuries inevitable because of the close checking.

MORE SUSCEPTIBLE

Smythe, on the other hand, points out that players frequently take regular turns on the ice and also fill in as penalty-killers. In their exhausted state, the players are more susceptible to injuries. Smythe's solution is for the league to allow larger squads.

But, whatever the cause, a survey of the NHL disclosed that each team has lost key players for a number of games and some clubs have men out for the entire season. Oddly, star centres have been hardest hit by the injury jinx.

The Toronto Maple Leafs have centre Ted Kennedy out for the year with a shoulder separation, and also have been minus pivots Max Bentley and Rudy Migay at various times this season. Jim Thomson and George Armstrong are other members of the Leafs' "walking wounded."

The New York Rangers have been missing Herb Dickenson, who almost lost the sight of his left eye in a training camp accident, and Chuck Rayner.

BRUINS HARD HIT

Boston's Dave Creighton suffered a broken leg early in the season, while teammate Johnny Peirson missed half the season with a broken jaw. Hal Laycoe, Bob Armstrong and Joe Klukay also have spent time in the Bruins' infirmary.

Dickie Moore, one of the league's outstanding rookies last year, has just returned to action for the Montreal Canadiens after recovering from a knee injury. Centre Elmer Lach was out with a broken thumb for a month. Bernie Geoffrion, Billy Reay and Gerry McNeil also missed action.

The league-leading Detroit Red Wings lost all-star goalie Terry Sawchuk near the middle of the season with a broken bone in his right foot, but fortunately they got some good relief work from farmhands Red Almas and Glen Hall.

LANE PLAYS TONIGHT

City Shuttlers Stick to Form

Seeded players continued to advance as the Victoria city badminton championships moved into the fourth round at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club Tuesday night.

George Lane, defending men's singles champion will make his first appearance of the tourney when he takes on Barry Ford tonight.

The tournament will wind up Saturday with a dance being held after the open finals. Semi-finals and handicap finals will be held Friday night.

Mrs. Phil Salmon and Eric Hibberson eliminated Helen Dewar and Bill Dunbar, 14-18, 18-16, 15-7, in the feature mixed doubles match of the evening.

Results and draw follow:

Popular young Tommy Martindale will tangle with Japanese grappler, Toi Yamata, on the semi-main event of wrestling promoter Ken Williamson's three-bout card Thursday at the Victoria Ballroom. George Ducette will match holds with Mr. Sakata in the main event, while Al Watkins and Dick Hayes go at it in the special one-fall opener at 8.30.

RESULTS

Ladies' Open Doubles—Miss B. Atkins and Mrs. B. Salmon defeated Miss T. Elmsley and Miss L. Boak, 13-8, 15-9; Mrs. M. Knott and Mrs. J. Macdonald defeated Mrs. H. Dewar and Mrs. V. Cook, 15-3, 15-2.

Men's Open Doubles—R. Knott and G. Lane defeated A. Cook and J. Clarkson, 15-3, 15-4.

Mixed Doubles Open—Mrs. B. Salmon and E. Hibberson defeated Mrs. H. Dewar and W. Dunbar, 14-18, 18-16, 15-7.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles—Miss C. King and Miss P. Rose defeated Miss P. Salmon and Miss J. Johnston, 15-5, 15-8; Miss J. Wasson and Miss L. Boak defeated Miss B. Pearson and Mrs. B. Keyes, 15-14, 15-10; Mrs. J. Crampton and Miss B. Ford defeated Miss T. Elmsley and Miss J. Folbigg, 11-15, 15-11, 15-9; Mrs. Caddell and Mrs. Goodwin defeated Mrs. M. Webb and Miss D. Webb, 15-8, 15-8; Mrs. B. Salmon and Mrs. V. Cook defeated Mrs. H. Dewar and Mrs. A. Johnston, 9-15, 15-12, 15-14.

Men's Handicap Doubles—D. Philbrick and J. Clarkson defeated H. Flett and T. Smythe, 15-11, 15-12; G. Hobson and P. Bodman defeated G. Macerath and B. Morris, 15-12, 14-15, 15-13; G. Harvey and B. Mahon defeated J. Watts and S. Mackenzie, 15-4, 15-7; N. Lambrick and A. Thorstenson defeated T. Sommers and T. Simmons, 15-6, 15-11; J. Thate and P. Boyd defeated R. Fisher and A. Cook, 15-6, 15-5; G. Walthers and C. Faulkner defeated R. Knott and P. Salmon, 15-9, 10-15, 15-13; P. Birch and G. Conway defeated B. Cooley and A. Cooley, 15-3, 15-12.

Mixed Handicap Doubles—Mrs. D. Bowers and R. Harris defeated Miss P. Sheffield and J. Clarkson, 15-3, 15-7; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dooley defeated Mrs. Arnott and T. Simmons, 10-15, 15-11, 15-4; Miss E. Smith and P. Boyd defeated Mrs. J. Rothe and G. Thate, 15-5, 14-15, 15-4; Mr. and Mrs. S. Macmurchie defeated Miss B. Atkins and P. Salmon, 3-15, 15-5, 15-13; Mrs. P. Leahy and T. Garnett defeated Miss M. Heap and G. Harvey, 15-8, 1-15, 15-4.

DRAW

7.15 p.m.—R. Louis vs. R. Hoadley.

7.45 p.m.—Brandson and Price vs. Lambrick and Douglas; C. King and McCubbin vs. J. Crampton and E. Glendon; E. Smith and F. Boyd vs. P. Leahy and T. Garnett.

8.15 p.m.—H. Davidson and Bodman vs. Smythe and Ford; Mrs. B. Arnott and Mrs. Ward vs. Miss L. Field and Mrs. C. Foster; Mrs. H. Dewar and MacKenzie vs. Mrs. D. Bowers and D. Harris.

8.45 p.m.—P. Peacock vs. J. Wells; F. Ferguson and B. Biggins vs. J. Wasson and L. Boak; D. Ford and D. Boniface vs. S. and B. MacMurchie.

9.15 p.m. — J. Mutrie and J. Looy vs. E. Boak and Bodman; Douglas and Webb vs. Mackenzie and Watt.

9.45 p.m.—Miss T. Elmsley and R. Hoadley vs. Mrs. C. Chalmers and N. Lambrick; G. Lane vs. B. Ford; Boniface and McMurchie vs. McCubbin and Vik.

10.15 p.m.—Wells and Hibberson vs. Thorstenson and Thate; Knott and Lane vs. Dunbar and Hoadley.

10.45 p.m.—M. Knott and R. Knott vs. J. Folbigg and Thorstenson; J. MacDonald and G. Lane vs. B. Salmon and E. Hibberson.

Cubs, Royals, Senators in Puck Semis

Cubs, Senators and Royals have advanced to the semi-finals in the bantam division of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association playoffs.

Cubs will meet Senators on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in a best-of-three series for the right to meet Royals, who received a bye into the finals.

A third game, if necessary, will be scheduled at a later date.

Senators bested Maroons in three games to gain the semi-final berth. Senators scored 10 goals in the series, Jackie Wilson scoring nine of them.

The pee wee and bantam all-stars will travel to Tacoma, February 28, to meet the American clubs in their respective divisions.

Bantam all-stars will hold a workout Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Royal Oak Winners, Losers in Prep Hoop

Eliminations for the annual Vancouver Island inter-high basketball tournament at Alberni Feb. 27 and 28 continued Tuesday with a surprisingly strong Royal Oak squad the latest to feel the sharp edge of the cutting axe.

Royal Oak was eliminated from the tournament although they beat Oak Bay High School 60-57 in the second game of their two-game total-point round. Oak Bay, 47-27 winners in the first game, won the round by a two-game 104-87 score.

Oak's Bay's scoring hero was lanky Gary Corbett who dropped in 30 points to prevent Royal Oak from scoring an upset.

Bill Oldham and Don Fish, with 23 and 16 points each, took on the heavy scoring duties for the Royal Oak club.

Southern teams qualifying for the tournament with Oak Bay are Victoria High, Esquimalt and winner of the Mount View-North Saanich series.

Northern teams competing will be the host Alberni High, Courtenay, Nanaimo and either Duncan or Lake Cowichan.

Oak Bay—Creighton 8, Little 2, Paynter 6, Priestley, McGreadie 2, McKenzie, Hawes 1, Gosling 8, Corbett 30. Total 57.

Royal Oak—Oldham 23, Fish 16, Garret 3, Hafer 8, Westoby, Tredgear 6, Creed, Lindal 2, Williams, Cruickshanks. Total 60.

Quakers, Canucks Strengthened

NEW YORK (CP) — George Senick, who came from the Western Hockey League to bolster the last-place New York Rangers, will head west Friday and Pete Babando will join him.

Senick and Babando will play Thursday night against Chicago Black Hawks, then join the Saskatoon and Vancouver teams of the WHL respectively.

To replace them, Rangers are bringing up centre Ray Cyr and left wing Roland Leclerc from the Quebec junior loop on a three-game trial.

WILSON SCOUTING EASTERN BOXLA

Irish on Talent Hunt

Victoria Shamrocks will be putting the first steps of a recruiting program into effect within the next few days.

Wil Wilson, popular Victoria sportsman and a member of the Shamrock board of directors, left town this morning for a business trip in Eastern Canada.

His trip will carry him through several eastern cities represented in the Ontario Lacrosse Association, and he hopes to come back home with news of player acquisitions for this year's Irish.

In Toronto, Wilson expects to contact an eastern lacrosse expert with regards to lining up potential players.

Former Shamrock player Darrell Popham, now a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was in touch with the expert and arranged a meeting for Wilson. It is believed the Shamrocks hope to contact junior as well as senior players.

Shamrock officials did not reveal the identity of the expert, except to say that he has his finger on the pulse of eastern lacrosse.

At the present time the team is not too well off in player strength. Popham is in the air force, Arnie Ferguson is semi-retired, Archie Browning is in Brampton, Norm Baker has retired, and Whitey Severson and Harry Irwin intend to remain with the Foul Bay team.

Following rejection of their bid for a league franchise, the Foul Bay players voted in a body to stick together regardless of what league they would play in.

If the players change their plans and decide to turn out for the Shamrock practices, there are at least half a dozen who might make the team.

If they do not report to the Irish, it will mean that the Rocks will have to look to the east for additional player strength as they have stated that they do not intend to raid other Intercity League teams.

All in all, it may be a mighty important business trip that Wilson is taking.

SPORTORIAL

Time for a Change?

Victoria hockey fans on the whole are a tolerant lot, but this complacent attitude is fast disappearing in the face of the performance of the Victoria Hockey Club this winter.

League trailers in an otherwise well-balanced circuit, the Cougars are by no means reflecting the excellent public support that has been tendered the club during the past four seasons.

The onus for such a miserable state of affairs must rest squarely on the shoulders of those in the hockey club's front office.

Little if anything concrete in the way of providing the city with a contending club has been done this season, even when it was evident, and admitted, as far back as November that the club was not measuring up to expectations.

But this fact is only the climax of a depressing state that has existed in the club's four-year history and in face of excellent attendance—attendance which no other league club can match in that period.

For example: the Cougars finished last in the 1949-50 Pacific Coast League season, their first in the league. Although this could be construed as being understandable due to the problems encountered in securing players and working agreements with major league clubs in that first year, still Victoria showed its appreciation to the extent of 117,521 fans, the league high in attendance.

The second season, 1950-51, was a glorious one on all counts, the Cougars winning the league and playoff championships. And once again the fans contributed to the success of the club by leading the league in attendance for the second straight season with 137,019 customers.

Last season, the Cougars finished in sixth place after being in the cellar for most of the final part of the year. This miraculous result which came in the final game offset what had the earmarks of being a disastrous year. Victoria fans lived through those horrid days of basement occupancy with tremendous support at the gate. Including the league playoffs, the Cougars drew 182,664 fans. Their season attendance was 152,578, higher than the preceding two seasons, but third to Edmonton and Calgary in the league, both those cities having arenas with greater seating capacities.

Fans Have Remained Loyal

This year, with another last-place club as the fans' only choice, the home attendance (110,970 in 25 games) is about on a par with last year's mark and second only to Calgary. Until recently the attendance average was above the club's record high attained in the 1951-52 season.

It has been inferred that the Victoria Hockey Club owes nothing to the fans, and certainly the fans have received very little return for their unqualified support.

Outside of the 1950-51 season when the Cougars proved themselves the class of the league, fans have been supporting virtually a last-place team—and supporting them well, much better comparatively speaking than would be, and in most instances is, the case with other clubs with a much higher league rating. Attendance figures prove this point.

It may be said in defense by the hockey club that Montreal has failed to live up to all its commitments this year. This is strictly a club problem and one which the fans should not be asked to consider.

The fans feel that more effort should be made on the part of the hockey club to obtain its own players, if need be, or negotiate an agreement whereby the club would be able to provide them with a contender. Nobody demands a first-place team year in and year out. This would be the ultimate.

That the hockey club has done little to alleviate the player problem caused by any failure of Montreal to live up to commitments or Montreal-owned players to live up to expectations, is quite evident.

Few players have been purchased outright by the club during the past few years when it was obvious that the club needed strengthening.

A good example is this season when the club sold majority of its 2,600 season tickets on the strength of having just one player signed. The hockey club may answer that the fans are not forced to purchase season tickets, or that they do not have to attend the games if they do not like the product that is for sale. This is true. But it is equally as true that the fans, especially the season ticket holders, expressed faith in the hockey club by the purchase of such tickets.

The club has made little or no effort—at least none that has resulted in material value—to rectify what is tantamount to repudiation of that moral commitment to the fans.

Other Clubs Obtained Help

It has been pointed out heretofore, and admitted by the hockey club, that additional assistance was a prime need this season. In the interim between those remarks and the present time the hockey club has made efforts to secure this aid, without success.

Why? That is the question asked by hockey fans. Other clubs in the league have done so—clubs with less public support than the Cougars and clubs with theoretically fewer "connections" in the hockey world. Hockey fans would like to know the answer.

It has also been said to sportswriters and others: "tell us where to get hockey players who will better the team and we'll buy 'em." Surely a club with the tremendous background in the game that the Victoria Hockey Club is attested to have, should not try to shift the burden to non-professionals.

Believing that last year's dismal showing may have been attributable to the coaching staff, the two-year coaching term of Roger Leger this season came to an end with Eddie Doroshy being named as his successor.

A storm of controversy immediately arose, not because Leger had been deposed, but rather because the appointment of Dorohoy, untried in such matters, was believed as a breach of faith in that the appointment was not announced until a majority of the season tickets were sold.

Still the hockey fans accepted the change and since that time have shown a great deal of support for Dorohoy, who in his unenviable position, of necessity must accept some share of the club's lack of success.

The feeling tends to be that Dorohoy should not be held totally responsible as he has not received the player help which he said he needed and could not do without. It is questionable, too, whether he has received the full co-operation of those under his command.

This is yet another indication of the tremendous support accorded hockey in the city, and Dorohoy would be the first to admit it in light of the club's failure this year.

Where do we go from here? Nowhere, probably, this season. But it is felt that the fans, who, after all, play a vital part in making the hockey club the successful operation it undoubtedly has become, deserve more in return than has been their reward.

Hockey is still a grand game and Victoria hockey fans are grand sports, but there is no valid reason why they should be asked to perpetuate a dynasty. All they want is a run for their money.

—BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

Quakers Flatten Cougars, But Good

Locals Completely Outplayed

Saskatoon 7, Victoria 2

By BILL WALKER

Shrove Tuesday has passed and with it the Cougars, flattened like the proverbial pancake that goes with the occasion.

Sum and substance of the Western Hockey League bill of fare could be digested in a few chosen words, but suffice for the records, the score was Saskatoon 7, Victoria 2.

The Quakers played like a first-place club, which they are, and the Cougars like their rating signifies. (League standings will be found alongside.)

Cougar goalie Jerry Cotnoir was the busiest man on the ice. Besides fishing seven pucks out of the net, Jerry stopped 41. An interesting evening — for the Quakers, who could have made the rout more complete had they not taken time out to rest up for their heavy schedule of the next five days when they play another four games.

QUIET NIGHT

Goalie Bev Bentley shared in the Quakers' quiet mood, stopping only 19 shots. The two that beat him came from a late Cougar effort at avoiding complete humiliation, which, though tempering the obvious, failed miserably in the end result.

Ed Dorohoy got the first and helped set up Colin Kilburn for the second. It was Dorohoy's 18th goal of the season and Kilburn's 29th.

But these were little solace for the 4,000 fans who cheered meekly and probably out of respect for the game. The Quakers had long since established a definite superiority.

Three goals in the first 10 minutes sealed the Cougars' doom. Two goals in the second period were not in the form of condolences. The other pair by the halfway mark of the third period had even the diehards blubbering in their obsequies.

ALL GO BAD

Cougar coach Ed Dorohoy said "We were out of the game before we were in it; but how can you get in it when everyone — not just one or two — but everyone, goes bad?

Ivan Irwin was missing from the Cougar line-up as he has been from three of the last five consecutive defeats suffered by the Cougars. But even Ivan shouldn't be considered as the cause that resulted in Tuesday's effect.

Only the Kilburn-Anderson-Fairburn line showed to advantage offensively. Defensively the same couldn't be said. But neither could it be said for the club, some of the players merely going through the motions. Even a well-known coach admitted this.

Optimistically, the Cougars can still make the WHL playoffs. But they have to win all their remaining games to do it while two other league clubs go into a prolonged seance similar to theirs of Tuesday.

Or, as the finest type of sporting gentlemen at Santa Anita would say: I wouldn't bet on Eddie Arcaro winning a stake race aboard a plough horse.

Quaker goal scorers were Jackie McLeod (2), Alex Kaleta, Johnny Chad, Jim Ross, Cy Rouse and Chuck McCullough.

Sports

FORMER ALL-AMERICAN

Royal Signed As Esk Coach

EDMONTON (CP)—Darrell K. Royal, 28-year-old former Oklahoma University backfielder, has been signed to a three-year contract as coach of Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

Eskimo president Ken Montgomery, making the announcement today, said the club felt Royal fitted the situation better than anyone else who had been considered.

Royal, who conferred with Eskimo officials during the week-end, succeeds Frank Filchock, ousted last December in a contract dispute after leading Edmonton to its first Grey Cup final in 30 years. Filchock since has signed to coach Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Royal played with Oklahoma Sooners from 1946 through 1949. He was a halfback until his senior year when Sooners' coach, Bud Wilkinson, switched him to the quarter-back position. He handled the club's punting chores all four years.

Royal played in three bowl games with Sooners, winning once in the 'Gator Bowl and twice in the Sugar Bowl. He was selected All-America quarter-back and is rated one of the best quarters Oklahoma has had.

MIGHTY PROUD

Queried about how he figures 1952 Oaklahoma star halfback Billy Vessels and former Oklahoma quarter Claude Arnold will fit into his plans, Royal said he's "mighty proud" to have them on his team.

Vessels signed with Eskimos recently after being selected the No. 1 college football player in 1952. Arnold played with Eskimos last year, coming here from Sooners. He played with Royal for three years.

WHL SUMMARIES

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Saskatoon	57	30	20	7	220	184	67
Vancouver	55	27	19	9	179	156	63
Calgary	57	22	23	11	198	216	57
Edmonton	54	25	23	6	207	175	56
Tacoma	55	23	22	10	191	182	56
Seattle	58	24	27	7	188	193	55
N. Westminster	57	23	27	7	172	211	53
VICTORIA	55	18	32	5	176	214	41

Next game: Tonight, Saskatoon at New Westminster.

SASKATOON 7, VICTORIA 2

First period — 1, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Manson, McLeod) 5.30; 2, Saskatoon, Chad (Jeffrey, Ross) 7.40; 3, Saskatoon, Ross (Jeffrey, Chad) 9.17. Penalties, Parker 2.43, Long 9.55, Mazur 18.17.

Second period—4, Saskatoon, McCullough (Kutma, Rouse) 1.21; 5, Saskatoon, McLeod (Kaleta, Manson) 4.01. Penalty, Milford 13.52.

Third period — 6, Saskatoon, Rouse (Milford, McCullough) 7.40; 7, Saskatoon, McLeod (Kaleta, Manson) 9.27; 8, Victoria, Dorohoy (Roche, Hebenton) 10.57; 9, Victoria, Kilburn (Anderson, Dorohoy) 19.38. Penalties, Dorohoy 12.04, Milford 17.28.

TACOMA 3, NEW WESTMINSTER 3

First period — 1, Tacoma, Marquess (Bradley) 9.35; 2, Tacoma, Marquess (Bradley, Davidson) 17.16. Penalties, none.

Second period—3, New Westminster, Fashoway 3.27; 4, Tacoma, Brown (Halderson, Jones) 8.28; 5, New Westminster, Durham (Ullyot, Slater) 11.01. Penalties, none.

Third period — 6, New Westminster, McNab (Fashoway, Cabana) 9.12. Penalty, Durham 12.35.

Kaleta Gains, Kilburn, Too

Once again veteran Alex Kaleta of Saskatoon is threatening the scoring leaders in the Western Hockey League.

Kaleta picked up one goal and two assists Tuesday night as Quakers romped to a 7-2 victory over Victoria to move to within two points of league leading Vic Stasiuk of Edmonton.

Kaleta presently has 20 goals and 50 assists for 70 points, while Stasiuk has 33 goals and 39 assists for 72 points.

Cougars' Colin Kilburn scored one of Victoria's goals to break a fourth-place tie with Seattle's Rudy Filion.

Leading scorers follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Stasiuk, Edmonton	33	39	72
Reibel, Edmonton	28	43	71
Kaleta, Saskatoon	20	50	70
Kilburn, Victoria	29	32	61
Filion, Seattle	26	34	60
McLeod, Saskatoon	24	35	59
Bradley, Tacoma	21	36	57
Dorohoy, Victoria	18	37	55
Johnston, Tacoma	20	34	54
Popein, Vancouver	20	34	54
Senick, Saskatoon	21	32	53

Macken Advances In U.S. Indoor Meet

NEW YORK (BUP)—Brendan Macken of Montreal had the narrowest escape of all the surviving seeded entrants in the national indoor tennis tournament Thursday before he edged out an 8-6, 4-6, 6-1 victory over William Lurie of Brooklyn.

The win advanced the top-seeded Canadian into the third round. Lore Main of Vancouver advanced into the third round easily on Sunday.

Tyees Sign Southpaw, May Meet Brownies

Victoria Tyees have signed a left-handed negro pitcher, it is announced by general manager Reg Patterson.

He is Zebediah Walker, 22-year-old product of the Tucson Cowboys of the Arizona Texas League and Yuma Panthers of the Southwestern International League. Walker played for both these clubs last year. However, his record is not available. He was signed by manager Cec Garriott.

Patterson also announced that Ralph Branting of Duncan would be given a tryout with the Tyees.

Recommended by Charlie Stroulger, former Victoria and semi-pro player, Branting is a catcher who reportedly shows a great deal of promise. He is 19 years of age.

Tyees have already arranged a 10-game exhibition schedule for training camp. Games will be played with Vancouver (4), Pocatello (4) and Salem (2). Patterson hopes to line up additional games with semi-pro and university teams in the Sonoma area before the Tyees report for spring workouts March 28.

From Portland comes word that catcher Ron Bottler is expected back with the Tyees this season. While from Sonoma, it is reported that the Tyees may play an exhibition game with the St. Louis Browns of the American League. The Sonoma Athletic Association is reported dickering for such a contest.

Disputed Goal Allows Royals To Tie Tacoma

New Westminster 3, Tacoma 3

New Westminster Royals had to depend on a disputed marker to grab a 3-3 Western Hockey League tie with Tacoma Rockets Tuesday night.

Rockets claimed the goal playing-coach Max McNab scored for Royals at 9.12 of the third shouldn't have been allowed. But their argument that the puck was thrown in front of the net to set up the score was overruled by referee Eddie Powers.

Rockets took a two-goal lead in the first period on a pair of goals by Mark Marquess. Gordy Fashoway and Pete Durham scored for New Westminster in the second and Wayne Brown finished off the Tacoma scoring in the same period.

Rockets moved into a fourth-place tie with Edmonton Flyers and Royals moved within a game of the sixth-place Seattle Bombers.

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AN OLD-TIMER SPEAKS HIS PIECE

Whither Went the .300 Hitter?

BY GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The talk in the office of New York Giants had for some time concerned that vanishing type of baseball player known as the .300 hitter. There had been various interesting theories as to why this once-flourishing breed is going the way of the passenger pigeon and the buffalo. One member of the seminar insisted that they simply are not turning out the kind of batters they used to, when almost any club boasted two or three players who consistently bettered the figure which separates the men from the boys. Another felt equally certain that improved pitching has steadily taken its toll.

Eddie Brannick, secretary of the Giants for more than 50 years, listened patiently to the amateurs and then told them as follows:

"There's really no mystery about it. There aren't as many big, husky fellows in the game as there were 20 or 25 years ago. At least, it seems to me there are a lot more little guys, and every last one of them is standing up there swinging for the fences.

"They've learned that home runs pay off in money, so why should they waste their time trying to hit singles and doubles the way the old-timers did. Take Ross Young, one of the greatest outfielders we or anybody else ever had. You could see plainly that all he wanted to do was punch that ball safely—anywhere just so he got a hit.

"A batter like that was difficult to fool. He was out there trying only to meet the ball squarely. He wasn't trying to outguess the pitcher and get that one fat ball he liked and could murder. Today's pitchers know exactly what is going through the mind of the batter, and all they have to do is keep him crossed up. I think maybe the average catcher today is a little smarter than they used to be, too, in calling for what the batter isn't expecting."

There was a brief pause at this point while Brannick was asked if he would concede that there might just possibly have been an overall improvement in pitching skill in the past two decades. After all, there were men who clubbed the old-timers for averages around .380 and still didn't win the batting championship of their league.

"I honestly don't believe pitching has improved that much, if at all," he said. "In those days you're talking about almost any club could throw a couple of good pitchers at you, and many of them were great ones. Are there any greater pitchers today than the Groves and the Johnsons and the Hubbells?

"You were talking about sliders and the fact that almost every pitcher uses that quick-breaking little curve today. A lot of the batters, themselves, blame the slider for lowering their averages. They say it breaks just enough to throw them off in their timing. That again is because they're shutting their eyes and trying to hit home runs.

"The old-time batters had plenty to contend with. They were looking at the same curves and fast balls the batter sees today, and there were spitballs and a lot of other tricky stuff, too. Any pitcher will tell you that all the legislation for years has been aimed at helping the batter, not the pitcher."

With this final shot, the Giants' secretary handed around advance copies of his club's roster for the coming season. A quick rundown of batting averages disclosed that one Giant regular, shortstop Alvin Dark, hit over .300 last season. He hit .301. Yet Giants chased Brooklyn almost to the wire in the National League. See what Brannick means?

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—
Juror (Parnell) $3.20 $2.70 $2.40
Latchaway (Glisson) 9.60 5.50
John Abbey (Dotter) 10.00
Time, :34.
Second Race—
Vex (Shoemaker) $5.40 $2.80 $2.30
Bull Rampant (Moreno) 5.20 2.60
Daily Record (Arcaro) 3.40
Time, 1.47 1-5.
Third Race—
H. T. Perry (Balaski) $67.90 $28.00 $7.90
End to End (York) 8.10 3.90
Shine Boy (Shoemaker) 2.60
Time, 1.25 3-5.
Fourth Race—
Regardira (Le Blanc) $8.80 $5.50 $4.30
Don's Dream (P. Moreno) 9.90 7.40
Platitude (Pearson) 5.10
Time, 1.12 2-5.
Fifth Race—
Impudent Lady (Westrope) $17.40 $8.50 $5.40
Sienna 2nd (Adams) 115.90 39.60
Bold Maid (Iles) 5.80
Time, 1.12 2-5.
Sixth Race—
Skyled (York) $15.00 $6.70 $5.00
My Chief (P. Moreno) 5.10 3.80
Bridle Rings (Guerin) 4.80
Time, 1.11 1-5.
Seventh Race—
Auntie (York) $7.50 $4.30 $2.90
On Balance (Longden) 5.10 3.00
Mab's Choice (Adams) 3.00
Time, 1.38 1-5.
Eighth Race—
Four By Five (Volzke) $9.20 $4.80 $3.60
Whirlingaway (Parnell) 5.00 3.70
Parlay (Adams) 11.80
Time, 1.46 3-5.

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
Judy Rounders (Baird) $9.20 $4.80 $3.40
Friend Frankie (Risley) 7.40 4.80
McCreight (Duhon) 10.80
Time, 1.13 1-5.
Second Race—
Conqueran (Keene) $5.40 $3.40 $2.60
Scotch Tie (Ferraiuolo) 11.40 5.80
Mist O Blue (Vndrborre) 4.00
Time, 1.13.
Third Race—
Terrebonne (Scurlock) $3.20 $2.60 $2.60
Black Charger (Hrdnbk) 3.60 3.20
Donald Sea (Billeaud) 13.00
Time, :23.
Fourth Race—
Riot (Baird) $12.20 $7.00 $4.60
Exchequer (Vndenborre) 8.40 5.80
Elpacho (Kaelin) 4.20
Time, 1.12 3-5.
Fifth Race—
Miranda C. (Wickel) $21.00 $8.60 $6.20
Run Red Run (McCoy) 8.00 6.00
Del Tex Maid (Zehr) 9.20
Time, :23.
Sixth Race—
Money Broker (Kaelin) $5.40 $3.40 $2.80
Mr. Midnight (Scurlock) 4.20 3.80
Jim Brier (Ferraiuolo) 4.80
Time, 1.12 1-5.
Seventh Race—
Smasher (Risley) $10.00 $4.40 $3.20
Sailed Away (Zehr) 5.40 2.80
Albemarle (Scurlock) 3.40
Time, 1.45 3-5.
Eighth Race—
Nola Hash (Vandenborre) $15.80 $6.60 $6.80
Ambushed (Keene) 4.60 3.80
Family Pride (Zehr) 7.60
Time, 1.12 1-5.
Ninth Race—
Boss H (Davern) $6.20 $4.60 $3.20
Dibillane (Keene) 6.40 4.20
Fair Strike (Risley) 2.80
Time, 1.48 2-5.

Grid Challenge Attracts Phelan

VANCOUVER (CP)—A football challenge in Vancouver seems to have attracted James M. (Irish Jimmy) Phelan.

He met executives of the city's yet unnamed 1954 football entry in the Western Interprovincial Football Union Tuesday and told about his football career.

And while he didn't actually come out and say so, Phelan's story indicated that building a Vancouver team from "scratch" would be just what he would like to do for the next two or three years, or maybe more.

Club president Art Mercer introduced Phelan by saying the club had no application from him for a position with the club and that the club had not asked him to come up and discuss anything similar.

Irish Jimmy had been in Seattle and had come up to Vancouver to help the club with his football knowledge, which he began to gather with Knute Rockne and Notre Dame. He was captain of the "Four Horsemen and Seven Mules" in 1917.

"I've always had rather rough assignments in the coaching field," Phelan began, and then outlined his coaching career in college football from 1919 to 1947 and in professional company with New York, Los Angeles and Dallas Texans. After beginning at Missouri University in 1919, he went to a "building job" at Purdue, coached 12 years at Washington University in Seattle and then went to St. Mary's College in California in 1942.

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Merchants Take City Ice Honors

Who said Merchants would take every honor in the Commercial Hockey League?

True, they did win the league championship, scoring championship, and tied for having the best goalie at present. But there's two things they missed.

They finished in the outrageous position of third in team penalties and didn't even place among the leaders in individual felonies.

Incidentally, they also won the team scoring honors.

Merchants poured in 91 goals and had 103 assists for 194 points, more than double the amount any other club garnered.

Army notched 49 goals and 47 assists for 96 points while Individuals scored 44 goals and had 37 assists for 81 points and Navy followed with 40 goals and 37 assists for 77 points.

Navy and Individuals, however, still have one game left to play.

WALK-AWAY

The scoring race is completely dominated by Merchants who placed five of the top six scorers and seven of the top 10.

Toby Brown has made a runaway of the scoring race, amassing 18 goals and 15 assists for 33 points while Ron Bremner is second with 11 goals and 11 assists for 22 points.

Ab Ellis, Merchants' cage keeper is tied with Navy's Norm Jones for the goalies' lead, however, if Jones can allow less than three goals, Navy can claim netminding laurels.

Stan Christensen of Navy has spent the most time in the sin bin with 64 minutes while Fergie McPherson is runner-up with 42 minutes.

Individuals lead in team penalties with 215 minutes while Navy have 197, Merchants 132 and Army 98.

Leading scorers follow

	G.	A	Pts	Pen.
Brown, Merchants	18	15	33	16
Bremner, Merchants	11	11	22	4
Standley, Navy	10	11	21	11
Lacree, Merchants	7	14	21	5
Wiebe, Merchants	7	14	21	20
McBeth, Merchants	10	10	20	6
Corby, Army	14	3	17	6
Picsho, Merchants	7	6	13	4
Smith, Merchants	7	6	13	8
Coulter, Army	5	8	13	16

Goalkeepers' averages follow

	GP.	GA.	Pct.
Whalley, Merchants	3	7	2.33
Jones, Navy	14	42	3.00
Ellis, Merchants	13	39	3.00
Hall, Merchants	1	3	3.00
Hodgson, Individuals	6	20	3.33
Lange, Army	5	17	3.40
McCooey, Individuals	10	37	3.70
Maud, Army	2	8	4.00
Boetticher, Army	12	55	4.58

5 PER CENT DROP IN WHL ATTENDANCE

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—President G. A. Leader reported today that attendance in the Western Hockey League's eight cities had dropped 5.1 per cent so far this season compared to 1951-52.

Leader said attendance in the first 199 games of the current season was 660,996 aginst 696,994 in the same number of games last season.

Calgary fans were showing most support to their team with 113,903 attending 25 games there. Victoria was second with 110,970 and Vancouver third with 100,209 in the same number of games. New Westminster, Tacoma, Seattle and Edmonton were running behind last year's figures.

Amputation Ends Soccer Star's Career

PRESTON, England (BUP)—The soccer career of Derek Dooley, centre forward of first division club Sheffield Wednesday, ended Tuesday when doctors amputated his right leg above the knee.

Physicians had been fighting to save Dooley's life following a double fracture of his leg suffered in Saturday's Preston-Sheffield Wednesday league match.

Gangrene set in and Dooley's condition was described as "very grave" early Tuesday.

Specialist surgeons who were called into consultation this evening decided that amputation was the only thing that might save Dooley's life.

After the operation, Dooley was said to be still in a critical condition.

A statement from the Preston Royal Infirmary said it was presumed the gangrene infection entered from the soil of the football field through the abrasions on Dooley's leg resulting from the accident.

Duncan Curling

Tonight's draw:
Ole Panzer vs. Albert Atkinson, Tony Lamontagne vs. Larry Marshall, Don Woodley vs. Ivan Dobbyn, Melba Schappert vs. Harold Brooks, Lloyd Edgson vs. Glen Harper.
9—Dr. McCauley vs. Paul Wheeler, John Dodds vs. Bernard Kusher, Alex Fowler vs. Denny Hogan, Ron Harper vs. Bob Bruning, Doug Halliday vs. Ross Marshall.
Tuesday's results:
7—Ross Marshall beat Dayman; Weight beat Sylvia Koster; Lee beat McDiarmid; Price 12, Hodge 8; Masters 9, Middlemiss 2.
9—Cunnings 12, Imler 3; Prest 10, Simpson 7; Gene Koster 15, Taylor 2; Silvius 16, Gibson 5; Vallean 12, McBryde 8.

Kramer Ties Sedgman Again

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (BUP)—Frank Sedgman will attempt to regain the lead over Jack Kramer tonight when the touring professional tennis stars play their 31st match of a cross-country trip.

Kramer tied the series at 15 victories each Tuesday night when he defeated the Australian star, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, before a crowd of 3,700 at Albany, N.Y. Ken McGregor defeated Pancho Segura of Ecuador, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, but Segura holds a 24-7 lead in their matches.

United Seeks Support

The Victoria United soccer club would like some company Saturday when it takes on Vancouver City in a Coast Soccer League match in Vancouver.

United manager George Eade reported today that the club will have 10 to 12 spare seats in its chartered TCA plane and are anxious to take over any fans who wish to travel with the club.

Price for the trip includes bus transportation from the Vancouver airport to the park and back to the airport.

The flight will leave Victoria at 12 Saturday, and return from Vancouver at 6.15.

Arrangements may be made by contacting Eade at E 1924 or G 6692, by Thursday night, or with the club secretary at G 5576.

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TIME OUT! By JEFF KEATE

"Well, I win, 297 to 280, but I'll bet you just let me!"

City Bowling Meet Continues

Draw for the doubles and singles events of the Women's International Bowling Congress tenpin tournament at Gibson's Bowladrome Sunday follows:

1 p.m.—P. Roy, S. Simpson, O. Malr, L. Ferguson, N. Burns, D. Williams, B. Elves, M. Conlon, L. Worth, M. Bowes, L. Swenson, B. Goodman, A. Watson, L. Colley, L. Slater.
8.30 p.m.—M. Beaney, K. Bone, E. Sharpe, M. Cooper, J. Williams, T. Smith, M. Worth, V. McCleary, P. Pendray, V. Elwood, N. Motion, V. Poulsen, B. Latham, L. Luney, M. Richardson, E. Foster, J. Wormold, M. Welsh, E. Angus, R. Mercer, G. Elves, T. Kamann, E. Shaw, J. Vasheresse, P. Trickett, V. Gibbons, E. Stables, O. Webber, L. Hughes, D. Bennett, E. Profit, M. Porter, I. Murrant, E. Litherland, J. Brown, J. Howard, F. Nobbs, M. Bashforth, N. Harknett, G. Waller.

Saskatchewan Leads in 'Spiel

SASKATOON, Sask. (BUP)—Saskatchewan's Dennie Cochrane rink from Regina continued to set the pace today as the Canadian high school curling championships moved into the third day of competition.

After four draws the Cochrane foursome was undefeated. They closed strong last night to defeat Manitoba, 12-7. A four-ender in the eighth and three more in the ninth gave Regina its margin and kept them heavy favorites to win the Sifton trophy won by Saskatchewan for the past four years.

ACCEPTS INVITE

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Australian professional golfer Ossie Pickworth has accepted an invitation from the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association today to play in Canada this summer, the Melbourne Sun said Tuesday.

PUCK FAN INJURED

Sixteen-year-old Meryl Slater, 775 Lampson, an ardent hockey fan, got a high-flying puck full in the face and suffered a broken nose Tuesday night at Memorial Arena.

Mitt Entries Start to Roll

Three local clubs and one up-island club have been the first to enter their beak-busters for the Times Golden Gloves boxing festival at Bay Street Armories Feb. 28.

First entries received for the annual leather-pushing show include two fighters from the Royal Canadian Navy, four from the Victoria Fire Department, and one each from Esquimalt and Honeymoon Bay.

Navy, who as usual will be regarded as a dark-horse entry in the tournament, have entered Ray Shanks and Les Bunch, tipping the scales at 132 and 139 pounds respectively.

Fire Department will have a dangerously strong representation, headed by flashy welterweight Ronnie Joe, a Chinese boy, who has made tremendous strides in the last year under the tutoring of Ed Duffin. Other Fire Department entries are aggressive Fred Curtis at 139 pounds, flyweight Doug Cameron and newcomer Matt Mault, who will be making his first Golden Gloves appearance.

HIGHLY-RATED

At present Esquimalt has only one entrant but he is a highly-regarded one. Bert Wilkinson, last year's island middleweight titlist and a semi-finalist in the B.C. Golden Gloves will be throwing his jarring punches for the Dockyard territory.

The only out-of-town entry received so far is from Earl Vance, founder of the Honeymoon Bay Boxing Club. Vance is no stranger to Victoria ring fans as he formerly did his fighting for the Victoria Police Club. He will weigh in at 126 pounds.

N.H.L. Leaders

Howe, Detroit	41	34	75
Lindsay, Detroit	23	34	57
Richard, Montreal	22	28	50
Hergesheimer, New York	23	25	48
Delvecchio, Detroit	10	36	46
Ronty, New York	15	27	42
Krystal, Detroit	13	27	40
Kelly, Detroit	16	21	37
Olmstead, Montreal	14	22	36
McPadden, Chicago	17	19	36

CATLIN TO STAMPS

CALGARY (CP)—Tom Catlin, All-American centre from Oklahoma University, will arrive in Calgary this week-end to discuss contract terms with the Stampeder football club, it was announced Tuesday.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—The Sacramento Solons have obtained catcher Bob Nelson from Salem of the Western International League on a 30-day conditional basis, general manager Charles Graham has reported.

BROOKLYN—Jimmy Herring, 159, New York, stopped Jimmy Fidod, 165, New York, 3.

U.S. Judge Reverses Fight Decision

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—A state supreme court justice has reversed athletic commission chairman Bob Christenberry and declared Joey Giardello the victor over Billy Graham in their Dec. 19 boxing bout in Madison Square Garden.

That is the fight in which Giardello at first was declared the split-decision winner only to have Christenberry alter a judge's card to make Graham the victor.

In an 11-page decision, spiced with a pointed observation that boxing commissioners are "not presumably appointed on the basis of their expertness in judging prize fights," Justice Bernard Botein Tuesday annulled the action by Christenberry.

HOCKEY RESULTS

MARITIME MAJOR
Charlottetown 6, Sydney 3.
QUEBEC SENIOR
Shawinigan 1, Montreal 8.
Valleyfield 2, Sherbrooke 1.
ONTARIO-QUEBEC JUNIOR
Quebec 5; Galt 2.
OHA SENIOR
Kitchener 4, Owen Sound 5.
Hamilton 5, Brantford 14.
OHA JUNIOR
St. Michael's 3; St. Catharines 3.
Oshawa 5, Windsor 4.
Guelph 4, Kitchener 5.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Soo, Ont. 1, Sudbury 11.
THUNDER BAY JUNIOR
Fort William Hurricanes 8, Port Arthur Bruins 8.
OKANAGAN SENIOR
Kelowna 4, Kamloops 7.
NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Saint John 4, Fredericton 3.
Saint John leads best-of-seven semi-finals 2-0
WESTERN JUNIOR
Lethbridge 3, Moose Jaw 1.
Crow's Nest 2, Edmonton 10.

MILWAUKEE—Ralph "Tiger" Jones, 153½, Yonkers, N.Y., outpointed Danny Womber, 151, Chicago, 10.
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—Jose Bisno, 124¼, Buenos Aires, outpointed Jimmy Ithia, 125, New York, 8.

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St. Ann's Enters Island Cage Tourney

St. Ann's Academy has entered the Hocking Cup senior girls' basketball series, swelling the number of teams competing to 10.

Others entered are Victoria High, Esquimalt High, Oak Bay High, Mount View High, Victoria College, Normal School, Lake Cowichan, Cumberland and Ladysmith.

The round-robin tourney is slated to open Feb. 21 at Esquimalt High.

SOCCER PRACTICE

All members of the Esquimalt senior soccer club are asked to turn out to a special team meeting tonight in the Esquimalt Athletic Hall at 7.

WESTERN JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Edmonton	28	6	2	218	97	58
Regina	23	11	2	165	135	48
Lethbridge	19	12	5	214	166	43
Calgary	15	17	4	171	182	34
Medicine Hat	12	22	2	158	207	26
Moose Jaw	13	23	0	164	209	26
Crow's Nest	8	27	1	145	239	17

Ice Being Made At Curling Club

Preliminary tests were conducted Tuesday night for the laying of the ice surface at the new Victoria Curling Club.

Temperatures were tested and work on the separators between the eight sheets were being constructed today.

It was hoped that flooding of the concrete surface would be started tonight.

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COURTENAY — Fire Chief Lorne Cleland reported to the city council that 1952 fire losses were $13,500, representing $5.31 per capita or 7.9 per cent of the property value involved in fires.

In complimenting the fire chief aldermen remarked that "if it wasn't for the $12,000 damage to the Riverside Hotel the loss would be negligible."

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LANGFORD—A choir from Sooke United Church will give a concert tonight at 8 in Langford Community Hall.

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CAMPBELL RIVER—A large power shovel destined for the Argonaut Mine at Quinsam Lake landed in Campbell River Tuesday when the Elk River Timber Co. railroad trestle on which it was resting collapsed.

No one was injured.

It was the second calamity for the shovel. On Sunday night the barge on which it was transported from Vancouver grounded on rocks, and was not refloated until Monday.

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THETIS ISLAND—Thetis Island Ratepayers' and Residents' Association, at its first meeting of this year, decided to approach the department of transport regarding establishment of a ferry service between the island and Vancouver Island.

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NANAIMO—Frederick Richard Street, Haney, charged with manslaughter in connection with the hunting death at Bowser November 3 of Albert Reeves Webb, Deep Bay, was committed for trial in a higher court following a preliminary hearing Tuesday before Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts.

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DUNCAN—William Brenton, 77, born in the North Oyster district of Ladysmith and Duncan resident since 1892, died in King's Daughters' Hospital Tuesday.

His wife, the former Esther Humphries, died last June. Surviving are a son, William Edward, at Lake Cowichan, and one daughter, Esther Elizabeth Mourant, Duncan.

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COURTENAY — A charge of arson was laid in police court Tuesday against three local men, who were remanded on $5,000 bail each to February 26.

They are Edward H. Anderson, Fanny Bay; Ralph Burke, RCAF, Comox, and Arthur W. Leighton, Courtenay.

It was charged that on New Year's Day they "did wilfully set fire to the house of Magistrate George H. Pidcock."

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COURTENAY — A charge of manslaughter against Lloyd Wilfred Bulmer, 20, was withdrawn on instructions from the attorney-general's department, and his bail of $2,000 was released.

He had been charged twice in the connection with death of Leavitt F. Taylor, Vancouver, who was killed on the Dyke Road August 19 when in collision with a loaded gravel truck driven by Bulmer.

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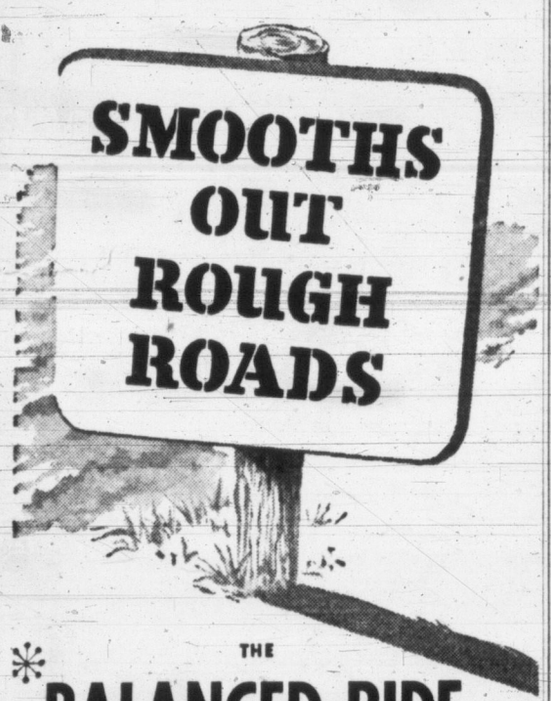

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B.C. Long-Term Trade Outlook Bright

Immediate Prospects Uncertain—Gunderson

By GORDON FORBES, Times Legislative Reporter

The short-term outlook for British Columbia is uncertain, but the long-term outlook is bright, Finance Minister Einar Gunderson said in the Legislature today as he delivered the budget speech.

Dealing with economic conditions, the minister said one of the principal factors determining the outlook for B.C. is the world trade situation.

At the close of 1952, the trade situation did not indicate a buoyant future — prices had weakened in pulp, lead and zinc, and the traditional markets for poultry, lumber and fish were not available, the minister noted.

"As the economy of B.C. is so dependent on the export of these primary products, the short-term outlook is uncertain," he said.

LIKES LONG VIEW

However, with the prospects of oil and gas pipelines, expanded hydro-electric developments, diversification of industry, and the abundance of natural resources, the longer term outlook for B.C. is bright, Mr. Gunderson said.

Preliminary statistics indicate that the dollar value of all available income, namely, payroll, retail sales, wholesale sales, life insurance sales, continued to increase last year, and reached new all-time highs. Population also increased, and is now estimated at 1,198,000, or 33,000 over the 1951 census.

The net value of production, which includes both the primary and secondary stages, is estimated to show a slightly lower value than the previous high established in 1951, Mr. Gunderson pointed out.

PRICE LEVEL OFF

The cost factors of production showed varying trends with wages steadily increasing and wholesale and retail prices leveling off.

Bank debits which, in part, reflect rising prices and speculative activity, continued to show a steady growth and reached an all-time high during 1952.

Preliminary information available concerning important indicators suggest that economic and business activity in B.C. during 1952 remained at the 1951 level.

Agricultural industry is anticipated to show value increases, while forestry, mining and fisheries will show decreases. As for secondary production, there will be a decrease in value of contracts awarded but a moderate increase in the value of manufacturing production, Mr. Gunderson said.

Here's a table of estimates of the value of production of the most important primary industries:

Industry	1951	1952*
Forestry	$504,807,930	$500,000,000
Mining	175,659,591	165,000,000
Agriculture	159,782,000	165,000,000
Fisheries	83,812,704	75,000,000
Totals	$924,062,225	$905,000,000

*Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

B.C. BANK BOOK OPENED

Per Capita Debt Cut From $164 to $142

British Columbia's net debt was reduced $21,381,000 to $169,711,000 between February and December last year, Finance Minister Einar Gunderson said in the Legislature today.

This represented a $22 per capita reduction, leaving a net debt of $142 for every man, woman and child in the province.

Gross debt was reduced in the same period by $10,206,000 to $258,835,000.

In that period the government sold $19,412,000 in treasury bills, but made total debt repayments of $29,617,766.

The provincial debt at the end of last year required fixed charges amounting to $21,137,348, which included $8,477,710 for interest and $12,659,638 for debt redemption.

Included in B.C.'s debt is $148,812,698 at an average cost of 2.8 per cent payable in Canadian dollars only; $66,747,500 payable at the option of the holder in either Canadian or U.S. dollars, at an average cost of 4.12 per cent; $36,000,000 at an average interest cost of 3.34 per cent payable in U.S. dollars only; and $7,275,000 at 5 per cent payable in sterling only.

Mr. Gunderson was well pleased with the position of the province's sinking funds—money set aside to pay debts.

Total value of sinking funds at December 31, 1952, increased $11,630,114 to $58,769,946 and a theoretical surplus of $3,072,278 was noted by the minister.

"At no time in the history of B.C. have the sinking funds met the requirements for which they were established in such a full and adequate manner," Mr. Gunderson said.

Estimates Compared With 1952-3 Budget

Here are comparisons of the main spending estimates in the provincial budget for 1953-54 as compared with the year finishing, with increases and decreases.

Department	Anticipated Exp. 1952-53	Main Estimates 1953-54	Increase or Decrease (—)
Public Debt	$ 18,553,309	$ 16,948,396	$ 1,606,913(—)
Legislation	205,800	210,400	4,600
Premier's Office	36,038	33,548	2,490(—)
Agriculture	1,149,288	1,177,158	27,830
Attorney-General	5,874,713	6,233,243	358,530
Education	21,239,975	35,417,266	14,177,291
Finance	22,756,529	14,088,550	8,667,979(—)
Fisheries	41,314	40,301	1,013(—)
Health-Welfare	32,232,754	31,383,382	849,372(—)
Labor	559,628	484,594	75,034(—)
Lands-Forests	10,868,173	9,360,900	1,507,273(—)
Mines	961,820	754,766	207,054(—)
Municipal Affairs	206,543	149,856	56,687(—)
Prov. Secretary	12,316,040	11,043,401	1,272,639(—)
Public Utilities Commission	355,960	342,869	13,091(—)
Public Works	16,239,106	15,095,104	1,144,002(—)
Railways	65,154	54,020	11,134(—)
Trade-Industry	687,857	680,324	7,533(—)
	$144,351,941	$143,498,078	$ 853,863(—)
Grants in aid of construction and equipment of Public Schools	6,500,000		
	$150,851,941		
Less: Possible Savings	5,501,941		
	$145,350,000	$143,498,078	$ 1,851,922(—)

The big increase in education department costs and decrease in finance department is brought about by the proposed new school financing scheme. Instead of the finance department distributing sales tax revenue to municipalities, the education department will spend the money as direct grants to school boards.

Will Be Some 'Borrowing' Says Minister

'Pay-as-You-Go' Policy Outlined

An outline of the provincial government's "pay-as-you-go" policy was delivered by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson in the Legislature today.

The minister said it does not involve a "no borrowing" policy completely. Such things as major railway extensions, large, costly pioneer highways and bridges and electric power projects were the sort of thing for which borrowing would be warranted.

He said it would be "naive and untrue" to say there will be no future borrowings, "because there are certain contingencies and considerations that may justify the long-term capitalization of certain projects from loans."

NO PROVISION

But his 1953-54 budget, presented to the House today, provided for no borrowings at all.

All current and capital expenditures for the coming year will be financed out of the available cash resources and general revenue. This includes next year's highway program which in previous years has been carried out largely on borrowed funds.

However, agencies of the government such as the B.C. Power Commission, will continue to borrow for new projects, and provincial guarantees will cover the borrowings.

EXPLAINS RELUCTANCE

To support his reluctance to borrow, the minister gave data on the "alarming" increase in public borrowing in recent years.

The records, he said, show that the volume of the gross debt rose from $150,000,000 on March 31, 1945, to $277,340,000 on June 12, 1952.

During the three fiscal years ended March 31, 1952, $121,862,000 was raised by borrowings—more than $100 for every man, woman and child in B.C.

Combined debt charges on such a debt in Canada would require $8,964,000 for each of the 20 years, or a grand total of $179,280,000.

"It does not take much imagination to forecast the effect of continued borrowings in that volume on the tax burdens of this and ensuing generations.

"Is it any wonder, therefore, that, apart from any other consideration, this government has adopted as one of its principal policies, the financing of as much as is humanly possible of our requirements on a pay-as-you-go policy," said Mr. Gunderson.

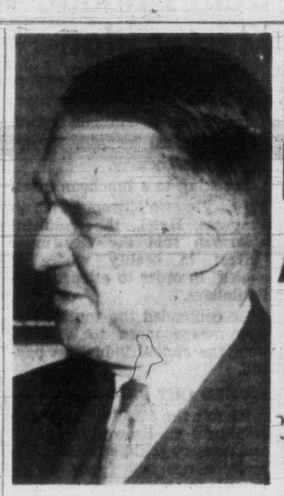
IMMENSE GROWTH

By way of illustrating the growth in B.C. budgets, the minister said in 1946 the actual current expenditures were only $38,041,605. The authorized expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1953, even after an allowance of $5,500,000 for savings, anticipated an expenditure of $145,350,000, he said.

Thus, there has been a steady increase in current expenditures over the past seven years of $15,000,000 a year, or over $40,000 a day.

He said it's obvious such steady increases in expenditure at such a rate would soon force additional and increased taxes as well as borrowing.

"It's a pleasure to report, therefore, that a halt has been called to the steady increase of governmental spending," said Mr. Gunderson. "This has been accomplished by eliminating duplication and by trimming off some of the frills, but without reducing the services to our people. In short — efficiency with economy. Thus we hope to be able to finance a large capital program without borrowing, and still carry forward about a $7,500,000 surplus."



FINANCE MINISTER ABBOTT . . . presents budget Thursday.

Canada's Net Debt Lower Since War

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's net debt will be down to its lowest postwar level at the end of this fiscal year, Finance Minister Abbott estimated today in a white paper presented to Parliament.

During the year, the white paper said, $47,800,000 will have been lopped off the net debt to bring it to $11,137,500,000. This will bring to $2,284,000,000 the total reduction of the debt in the last seven years of budgetary surpluses.

It will be the lowest since 1944 when it was $8,740,100,000. It compared with $3,152,600,000 at the end of the 1938-39 fiscal year, just before outbreak of the Second World War.

During the current year, the gross public debt increased by an estimated $274,900,000 to $17,807,100,000. The gross debt is made up of a number of liabilities but is offset by "active assets" such as cash and revenue-producing outlays.

These active assets jumped during the year by an estimated $322,700,000, more than counterbalancing the increase in the gross debt.

Production Hits New Peak At $23 Billion

National Public Utilities, Labor Income Show Healthy Increases

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's national production hit a peak of $22,984,000,000 last year, the government estimated today in a white paper tabled in the Commons. It compared with $21,448,000,000 in 1951.

The estimate was made on the "gross national product," the value at market prices of all goods and services produced in the country.

Allowing for the fact that 1952 prices were higher than a year earlier, the white paper said, there was still an estimated increase of about 6 per cent in terms of volume or "real product."

"While these estimates of change in real product are only approximate," the report said, "they indicate that 1952 was the third successive year in which the growth of real product was of the order of 5 to 6 per cent." The rate was more than double that of the previous three-year period.

About one-fourth the 1952 "real" increase was due to increased farm production, almost entirely caused by a record grain crop.

OTHER INCREASES

There were also increases in the construction industry, in transportation, communications, storage, public utilities, trade and the service industries. Manufacturing production appeared to be up about 2 per cent.

Largest component of the national income and product, labor income was $10,855,000,000, up from $9,732,000,000 in 1951. The national income was estimated at $18,307,000,000, including $270,000,000 for military pay, $3,746,000,000 in investment income, $1,861,000,000 in direct farm income and $1,575,000,000 in non-farm, unincorporated businesses.

Dealing with a decline of about 12 per cent in net farm income from 1951, the white paper said it was largely the result of lower prices for livestock. A special factor was the loss of the United States livestock market due to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle in south Saskatchewan about a year ago.

Against the gross national product, the gross national expenditure for the year was estimated at $22,984,000,000, compared with $21,448,000,000 in 1951. Personal expenditures were $14,290,000,000, and government spending amounted to $4,211,000,000. Another major figure was $4,138,000,000 in plant, equipment and housing.

Big Reduction In Canada's Major Loans

OTTAWA (CP). — Canadian government loans to other governments are being reduced by $58,500,000 in the current fiscal year, Finance Minister Abbott estimated in a white paper tabled today in the Commons.

The loans were $1,925,700,000 at March 31, 1952.

Loans to Britain at that time totalled $1,391,400,000, and Mr. Abbott estimated they would be cut by $37,800,000 during this year.

Here are figures for a group under the export credits insurance act at March 31, 1952, with estimated reductions this year bracketed: Belgium, $57,700,000 ($2,300,000); China, $49,400,000 (——); Czechoslovakia, $10,000,000 (——); France, $217,600,000 ($8,400,000); Indonesia, $12,400,000 ($3,100,000); Netherlands, $112,800,000 ($2,600,000); Norway, $21,000,000 ($2,600,000).

Another group of "miscellaneous advances" totalled $53,400,000 at the last fiscal year-end and were expected to be cut by $1,700,000.

Five Men, Fish Boat Missing

VANCOUVER (CP) — A search was launched along the British Columbia coast today for a halibut boat with five men aboard reported missing out of Prince Rupert.

RCAF officials said here that the 52-foot "Balsac I" left Prince Rupert January 17 for fishing grounds off the Queen Charlotte Islands. There has been no trace of the boat since.

The Balsac I is equipped with radio-telephone equipment.

Mexican Volcano Begins Erupting

TXUTLA GUTIERREZ, Mexico (AP).—A forest ranger reported Tuesday that Mexico's sleeping volcano, El Hunenal, has begun to erupt. He said smoke poured from the cone three weeks ago and some lava has appeared since then. The volcano is in a sparsely settled area in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, near the Guatemala border.

B.C. Wants Greater Return From Resources

Budget Speech Reveals Plans for Revision Of Ottawa Agreement; New 10 Per Cent Tax

British Columbia's main claim for a larger share from Ottawa of income and corporation tax revenues will be based on the view that it does not get a proper return for the utilization and alienation of its natural resources like timber and minerals, Finance Minister Gunderson said in his budget speech today.

While the province intends to put a new tax on mining and logging profits this year, this still restricts its returns, he said.

Under the present agreement it cannot get what is justified, particularly when the responsibility for protecting and conserving the resources lies with the province.

The province has retained Dr. Carl Goldenberg as its economic counsel in discussnig revision of the agreement, Mr. Funderson pointed out.

It is taking advantage of a clause in the agreement which specified that if it did not work out suitably on taxation of resources negotiations could be reopened.

At the same time Mr. Gunderson disclosed that in the coming year B.C. will receive $42,340,000 from Ottawa under the agreement, an increase of $2,244,936 from last year.

NEW HIGH IN '52

This is because the gross national product and population reached new highs in 1952.

And under the agreement signed last year by former Premier Byron Johnson the new grant is based on the GNP and population for the preceding year, instead of on a three-year average as previously.

This, he said, was a considerable advantage in a time of expansion. The province took a calculated risk that the economic activity and population would continue upward, giving B.C. an ever-increasing share from Ottawa so long as this continues.

Besides the main grant B.C. will get $800,000 as one-half the federal tax on power companies in the province.

Winsdor Castle, 22 miles from London, was started by William the Conqueror who reigned from 1066 to 1087.

SALES TAX RECEIVES NEW NAME

The "S.S. and M.A. Tax" which people have been paying in B.C. since 1948 at the rate of 3 per cent on most purchases except food, is to have a new title.

S.S. and M.A. stands for Social Security and Municipal Aid.

Under new government policy announced today it is to be known as the Social Security and Education Aid Tax.

This is because the government will no longer turn over one cent out of every three to municipal authorities. Instead it will use revenue from the tax for direct grants to school boards.

Stevens Elected

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. H. H. Stevens Tuesday was re-elected president of the British Columbia Natural Resources Conservation League at the organization's annual meeting here.

E. G. Baynes was re-elected vice-president; Frank Bird, honorary president; David Thomson, treasurer, and H. Frank Bird, secretary.

Harry Duker was elected to the board of directors.

Mr. Stevens reaffirmed the league's opposition to the proposed damming of Buttle Lake on Vancouver Island.

New hearings on the proposal are scheduled to begin Monday in Victoria. A committee appointed by the Social Credit government will examine the B.C. Power Commission's application for permission to dam the lake.

Personal Income Rises to $17 Billion

$14 Billion Spent on Goods and Services, $1.3 Billion on Taxes; $1.5 Billion Saved

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians' personal income amounted to a record $17,146,000,000 in 1952, the government estimated today in a white paper tabled in the Commons preliminary to Thursday's budget.

Of the total, Finance Minister Abbott's white paper calculate, the earners spent $14,290,000,000 on goods and services, $1,318,000,000 on various taxes, and saved $1,538,000,000.

Mr. Abbott's income levy took the biggest tax cut—$1,177,000,000.

The aggregate income figure—which includes family allowances, pensions and the like—compared with a previous high of $15,852,000,000 in 1951. In that year, consumer spending and taxes were lower at $13,234,000,000 and $1,027,000,000, respectively, but savings were up at $1,591,000,000.

In the previous two years, all categories were lower.

UP EIGHT PER CENT

The eight-per-cent increase in personal income during 1952, the white paper said, occurred despite a substantial decline in farm income from its record 1951 level. The net farm income was shown as dropping to $1,877,000,000 from $2,174,000,000—not including undisturbed wheat board returns.

The increase in over-all personal income, the government said in the paper, was almost wholly a gain in "real" income, since the consumer price index averaged only 2.5 per cent higher than in 1951.

Two factors were mainly responsible for sending up personal income, the report said. These were a steady expansion in salaries and wages and the start of old age security payments. The age payments accounted for about two-thirds of the $336,000,000 increase in government payments taken into account in calculating personal incomes.

FARM DECLINE

The 14-per-cent decline in farmers' net income, the paper said, left their income at about 25 per cent above the average for 1949-50. The drop was mainly caused by lower prices for farm products. Volume was well above 1951.

In the disposition of income, the white paper noted "significant" differences between 1951 and 1952. Payments for personal direct taxes went up $291,000,000, partly because of the post-Korea tax increases and partly because incomes were higher.

Purchase of both durable and non-durable consumer goods were up. After allowing for price changes, the volume of consumer buying rose by about six per cent.

Personal savings—excluding those in the shape of farm inventories—were 8.2 per cent of income after taxes in 1952, compred with 8.3 per cent in 1951, 4.8 per cent in 1950 and nine per cent in 1949.

Students Hear Ex-Teacher Talk in House

Mt. View High's seniors heard the Legislature in debate in connection with their social studies course.

Interest has been focused more and more on the workings of the governments of Canada, as special films, slides and talks have been regular features of this year's social studies courses.

The students were seated in a special block of the House and watched with interest Mr. Speaker's entrance, preceded by the mace bearer, and the formal opening.

For many this was a new experience and the formal, dignified ceremony was impressive.

Adding to the interest of the assembly, was the maiden speech of Mr. Frank Snowsell, formerly of the staff of Mount View. His witty comments on "split-infinitives" brought many a chuckle from his old "alma-mater," and the packed gallery.

Mr. D. Falconer, social studies instructor, acted as guide and chaperone to the group.

MORE CONSUMPTION ANTICIPATED

Estimates Forecast All-Time High for Liquor Revenues

The Social Credit government expects that its new liquor policy will increase the government's liquor profits.

In the new budget, Finance Minister Gunderson estimates $22,500,000 as revenue from liquor. This compares with $22,000,000 in the year just ending and $19,875,000 in the 1951-52 fiscal year.

The over-all revenues anticipated in the new budget are an all-time high of $167,055,469. This is an increase of $5,900,000 over the expected 1952-53 revenues and $23,300,000 greater than in 1951-52. Part of the increase will be accounted for by new taxes on the mining and logging industries (an extra ($4,000,000), but the government is expecting that general good conditions will prevail and all the main sources of revenue will continue at a high level.

One weak spot is in the money from timber sales, which has been running at an all-time high for the last two years. A drop from $14,540,000 to $12,000,000 in this source is expected.

But the 3% sales tax is anticipated at a new high of $35,000,000, up $400,000 despite a minor cut in the tax on meals.

Gasoline taxes will produce $16,500,000 as against $15,300,000, and auto licenses $9,565,000, up $180,000. This means a total contribution by motorists to the provincial exchequer of $26,065,000 for the year.

The Ottawa tax agreement will bring the province $42,340,000, up $2,245,000. This is the largest single source of provincial revenue, with the sales tax running a close second, motorists third and liquor profits fourth.

The steadily growing oil and gas industry in the Peace River district is another source of increase anticipated, with revenue expected to hit $2,500,000, by comparison with $1,490,000.

The new 10% tax on logging profits will produce $2,000,000, and the boost from 4% to 10% in the mining company tax will increase receipts from $2,030,000 to $3,500,000, Mr. Gunderson estimated.

Howe Sees Canada Second Largest Uranium Producer

OTTAWA (BUP). — Trade Minister C. D. Howe forecasts that Canada will become the world's second largest producer of uranium this year.

Howe told the Commons Tuesday that Canada now is third in production of the vital atomic ore. He said opening of production at the Beaverlodge development in Saskatchewan would enable Canada to take over second place from the United States.

Belgium is the world's largest producer of uranium, Howe said. He added that the western world did not know how much uranium was being produced in Russia.

Andorra, ancient republic in the Pyrenees between France and Spain, has an area of 191 square miles.

SOME ITEMS RECOVERABLE

B.C.'s Gross Allocation for Works To Be $41,762,260

British Columbia's 1953-54 capital works and public works prorgam will cost a gross $41,762,260, but the net cost to the province will be $31,384,760.

There will be no borrowing to carry out the program.

This was shown in the province's budget presented to the Legislature today by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson.

The difference between gross and net costs is represented by certain recoverable monies.

These include $6,470,000 which British Columbia will get from Ottawa for Trans-Canada Highway work; $1,780,000 from the province's highway development fund; $1,785,000 from the province's hospital construction fund, and $330,000 unexpended revenue surplus, appropriated for highway construction, which will be re-allocated for the coming year.

A breakdown shows $26,293,000 will be spent on roads, bridges and ferries, $7,980,000 being recoverable from various sources. Net cost to British Columbia for this phase of the program, therefore, is $18,313,000.

Trans-Canada Highway work in 1953-54 will cost $11,740,000, half of which will be paid by Ottawa.

General highway work—new construction other than Trans-Canada work — will amount to $9,553,000, but net cost to British Columbia will be $7,443,000 when deductions are made for $1,780,000 to be taken from the highway development fund and $330,000 unexpended revenue surplus.

Another $3,000,000 will be spent on hard-surfacing highways rebuilt under the "general highway work" classification.

Bridge work planned will cost $2,000,000.

Other work: Forest development roads, $405,000; mining roads, $495,000; provincial building construction, $6,550,000; grants in aid of construction and equipment of hospitals, $1,215,000; Okanagan flood control $600,000 (Ottawa matches this amount); Pacific Great Eastern Railway, $2,650,000; development and construction of housing projects, $830,000; irrigation assistance, $150,000, and sundry, $176,760.

Elaborating on the previous announcement that the government intends to set up a Toll Highway and Bridge Authority as a Crown corporation, Mr. Gunderson said

"These (toll roads and bridges) will only be undertaken when the ultimate public good is evident and where the local advantage is such that a regional contribution should be made to justify their operation at the present time."

Buoyant B.C. Revenues Continue to Increase

Revenue contiuues to pour into the provincial treasury at a record rate, it was disclosed in the British Columbia budget presented to the Legislature today.

For the first nine months of the 1952-53 fiscal year, revenues totaled $119,005,808, a $26,664,269 increase over revenue for the same period the year before.

Expenditures cleared through the books of the comptroller-general amounted to $114,539,071. Expenditures in the corresponding time in 1951-52 were only $78,705,768.

From the $119,005,808 revenue in the first nine months of 1952-53, $106,617,071 was spent for current services, and $7,922,000 was spent to repay treasury bills sold subsequent to September 1, 1952, for capital purposes.

Finance Minister Gunderson pointed out that the government, by this action, already is practicing its "pay-as-you-go" policy.

These temporary borrowings, he explained, were necessary because of prior commitments, and because the only authorities for capital spending and the raising of funds, were under the several provincial Loan Acts.

He noted that after the application of these funds there remained an available surplus of $4,466,737.

(See story on page 11 for estimates of revenue next year).

SHOCK FOR CD CHIEF

Old Home in Flood Movies

Watching a newsreel in a local theatre this week of British flood damage, civil defense controller Leonard G. Hatcher spotted his former summer home surrounded by about six feet of water.

"I was glad I lived in Victoria," he said. "My wife and I had planned to retire to that house, but came to Canada instead."

The two-story, six-room house is at Jaywick, near Clacton on the east coast of England, about 80 miles northeast of London. Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher had owned the house for 10 years, and spent all their week-ends and vacations there.

"Seeing it made me wonder what must have happened to our neighbors," he said. "Most of the land in that district was only two or three feet above high water, and must have been well covered. Ours was a little higher."

NOTICE RE BUTTLE LAKE

Public Hearings regarding the storing of water in Buttle Lake for power purposes will be held commencing on Monday, February 23rd, at 9.30 a.m. before a Special Committee of the House, in the Maple Room at the Legislative Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

All interested parties desiring to be heard will submit twenty copies of their written Brief when appearing before the Committee.

On presentation of the Brief, submitters may speak on their written arguments.

All interested parties are requested immediately to notify the Secretary of the Committee at the Legislative Buildings, Victoria, of their intent to submit a Brief.

The first hearing will be devoted chiefly to the Brief presented by the B.C. Power Commission.

L. L. KING, Secretary.

February 16, 1953.

Kiwanis Hear Dallas Road Master Plan

A master plan for development of Dallas Road waterfront from Clover to Holland Points was advocated by Ald. Robert Macmillan Tuesday.

Speaking to a luncheon meeting of Victoria Kiwanis Club in Empress Hotel, the youthful alderman said the city must "invest in beauty where it shows" in order to attract tourist dollars.

He contended the tourist dollars means more to Victoria than the annual industrial payroll.

WOULD CUT PARK

He felt the $60,000 annual expenditure on Beacon Hill Park and nursery could be reduced to maintenance and funds be diverted to waterfront development.

He reiterated a previous recommendation for construction of an outdoor swimming pool at Holland Point, protected from the wind. Tearooms and other attractions could be added by private enterprise, he said.

Discussing briefly improvements to garbage disposal over the past few months, Ald. Macmillan stated Clover Point sewer outfall was inadequate for today's population and must be extended.

Japanese Bride Sees Edmonton

Everything seems new and strange to Mrs. Ken Beeds as she is shown around Edmonton by her husband, Pte. Beeds, following their arrival from Japan. The fourth Japanese bride of a Canadian soldier to arrive in this country, Teruko met her husband in a tea shop in Kure, where he was stationed with the 2nd Battalion Princess Pats. Following stopover in Edmonton, the young couple departed for their home at Lloydminster, Sask. (SNS photo.)

WITH THE FORCES

New Canadian-Made Stretcher Approved

Stretcher bearers moving up with Canadian fighting men to new frontline positions, and sharing any reception from the enemy, have had one of their biggest problems solved.

A new lightweight collapsible stretcher of aluminum alloys has been invented. It folds and telescopes into a small package that is easily carried or can be strapped to the back—a boon to first-aid crews.

It means outmoding of the cumbersome seven-and-a-half-foot, 14-pound stretchers the courageous and weaponless Red Cross teams have to struggle with at present.

Designed by a Canadian firm, a prototype of the new stretcher was submitted to series of rigid tests recently.

This included heating and freezing. It was dropped and jumped on and at one stage was dropped in a free fall from an aircraft to test its suitability for airborne operations . . . and army medical men said the stretcher stood up well under the tests and with a few modifications will soon be available to field units in Korea and Germany.

USEFUL IN PATROLS

The new-type stretcher will be especially valuable in the safe, easy transportation of battle casualties in patrol actions where it is difficult to carry the heavy, bulky old-type stretcher.

Major C. E. Roome, commander of the 40th Technical Squadron (RCEME) of the local reserve army is looking for two young ladies who want to earn some side-money by joining the women's section (CWAC).

"But they must be able to do stenography work and aged between about 20 to 25 and physically fit," Major Roome said. They can see him Tuesday nights at 8 at Bay Street Armory.

The 5th (BC) Coast Regiment, RCA, reserve army, is gradually building up its bugle band. Present strength is 17 members, but Sgt.-Maj. Harold L. Kemp and Sgt. Donald Dobbie say they want at least 10 more boys—aged from 14 to 17 years.

Sgt.-Maj. Kemp, who used to crack the whip over us civilians-gone-soldier at Otter Point in the early part of the war, is in charge of the musical end of the band. Sgt. Dobbie handles the marching and discipline.

"We've a good canteen for the boys and sporting facilities that would be the joy of any boy," said Sgt. Dobbie. The unit meets Tuesdays and Friday, the first night being used for band practice, Friday nights mostly for recreation. Maj. Brent Murdoch is president of the band.

Bellringers, Choir Guests at Dinner

The dean, wardens and church committee of Christ Church Cathedral were hosts to the cathedral choir and bell ringers at a turkey dinner in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, followed by an entertainment program.

A film was shown by E. I. Foulds, and vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Clemency Perrins. Mrs. Gwen Downs gave a reading and Miss Lorraine Brand played piano selections.

ATB Delays Cut in Air Freight Rate

Lower charges for air freight recently forecast by Trans Canada Air Lines will start when approved by the Air Transport Board, TCA officials here said Tuesday.

The board has advised airline officials that no change in cargo rates will be approved, however, until after the board completes current hearing on Canadian Pacific Airlines application for a trans-Canada air cargo license.

TCA at present has exclusive rights to trans-continental air cargo services in Canada.

Hearing on the CPA application opened before the air transport board at Ottawa Tuesday.

TCA opposes the application.

Officials of TCA point out, however, their air cargo rates will be cut, as soon as authority is granted, whether or not CPA gets its cargo license.

Planned reduction in air cargo rates would average about 32 per cent.

CPA wants to operate scheduled air cargo flights between terminals at Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto, serving The Pas, Man., and Edmonton en route.

TCA at present operates a 5-day cargo service in conjunction with passenger flights and plans further expansion in the field with the addition of cargo planes.

CPA proposes to make three round trips a week leaving Vancouver Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays with two DC-4 aircraft.

The Greek astronomer Hipparchus of the 2nd century B.C. is considered the founder of accurate astronomy.

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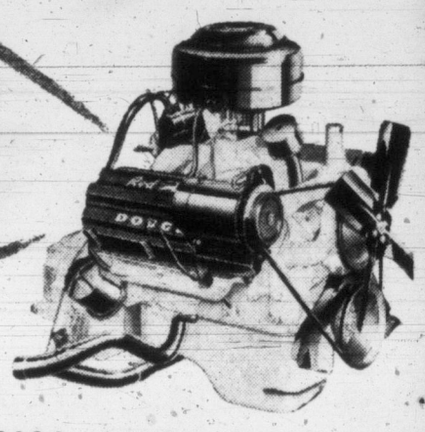
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IKE'S WAR PLANS DECLARED 'SHAM'

Illinois Democrat in Blistering Attack On Proposals to Break Korean Stalemate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Melvin Price (Dem., Ill.) said today that proposals thus far advanced by President Eisenhower to break the Korean stalemate have been "a sham" and "little more than campaign politics."

He dismissed as "window dressing" the President's references to Korea in his state of the union message to Congress and called for a return to bipartisan political co-operation on foreign policy and security problems.

Price, a member of the House of Representatives armed services committee, wrapped up in a speech prepared for house delivery probably the most outspoken attack on the new Republican administration yet to be voiced by a Democrat in Congress.

Price said he was "dismayed" by plans announced thus far to fulfill Eisenhower's "implied promise" during the campaign to bring an early and honorable end to the Korean war.

Price said the two main points dealt with training of additional South Korean divisions, and ending use of the U.S. seventh fleet to keep Nationalist forces on Formosa.

Price said Eisenhower "should have learned" that the U.S. has been embarked "for well over two years now" on an intensive program of training South Koreans.

Price said Chinese Nationalist troops "for some months" have been conducting "pin prick" raids on the Chinese mainland from islands off the South China coast. He added it was doubtful that even later, Chiang's forces could raid the mainland from Formosa possibly including U.S. navy and air support.

"It is, therefore, a sham to state that we will no longer 'shield' Red China," he said.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—85.0 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: Frost occurred in the coastal regions of British Columbia while overnight temperatures ranged from 15 to 25 in the southern interior and 5 to 10 above in the central areas of the province. Cloud cover lingers in the southern valleys but relatively clear skies were general over the remainder of the province today.

A weak disturbance approaching the northern coast was expected to bring intermittent rain to the Queen Charlottes and the northern mainland this afternoon. Cloudiness will spread to the southern regions overnight and Thursday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: A few clouds overnight. Cloudy with sunny periods Thursday. Little change in temperature. Frost in the low areas tonight. Winds light. Low-high 36 and 46.

WEST COAST: Clouding over in northern area this evening and over the southern area after midnight. Cloudy Thursday. Showers in the northern area tonight. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low-high at Estevan Point, 25 and 46.

VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy tonight and Thursday with sunny periods Thursday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low-high at Vancouver, 36 and 48; Nanaimo, 32 and 48.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. Johns	32	40	.36
Halifax	20	37	.01
Montreal	7	21	—
Ottawa	1	21	—
Toronto	17	27	—
Winnipeg	3	16	.01
Regina	5	16	.01
Saskatoon	5	7	—
Medicine Hat	9	40	—
Lethbridge	4	36	—
Calgary	4	36	—
Edmonton	18	36	—
Kamloops	29	34	.14
Penticton	30	47	.04
Vancouver	31	48	—
VICTORIA	35	42	.05
Kimberley	14	33	—
Prince Rupert	34	44	.17
Prince George	8	36	—
Fort St. John	8	21	.02
Whitehorse	2	19	—
Seattle	31	43	.03
Portland	34	47	.53
Chicago	7	21	—
San Francisco	44	57	—
Los Angeles	58	78	—
New York	25	37	—
New Westminster	33	50	—

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (THURSDAY)
Sunrise 7.16 Sunset 17.40

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

FEBRUARY

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
18	5.50	9.7	12.47	4.2	19.32	7.1	23.48	6.7
19	6.20	9.8	13.51	3.7	--------		--------	
20	6.47	9.8	14.54	3.3	--------		--------	
21	7.04	9.8	15.50	3.1	--------		--------	
22	7.04	9.6	17.00	3.0	--------		--------	
23	4.07	9.3	5.04	9.2	7.11	9.4	17.55	3.0
24	4.02	9.2	6.40	9.1	8.56	9.2	18.45	3.0
25	4.30	9.1	7.19	8.7	11.28	8.9	19.28	3.1
26	4.50	8.8	7.54	8.2	12.24	8.8	20.05	3.2
27	5.03	8.5	8.27	7.6	13.13	8.7	20.36	3.5
28	4.34	8.2	9.00	7.1	13.58	8.4	21.07	3.9

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON (Pacific Standard Time)

FEBRUARY

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
18	2.03	6.9	8.17	15.2	15.07	4.3	21.50	12.8
19	2.50	8.7	8.47	14.8	16.01	3.9	23.14	12.7
20	3.41	10.3	9.19	14.2	17.02	3.8		
21	0.56	12.9	4.58	11.6	10.00	13.5	18.08	3.8
22	2.33	13.4	7.00	12.2	10.55	12.9	19.16	3.7
23	3.44	13.9	8.41	11.8	12.11	12.4	20.16	3.7
24	4.25	14.2	9.37	11.2	13.30	12.1	21.08	3.7
25	4.54	14.4	10.18	10.5	14.38	12.0	21.51	3.9
26	5.18	14.3	10.52	9.8	15.34	12.1	22.27	4.1
27	5.39	14.2	11.24	9.0	16.23	12.2	23.01	4.5
28	5.59	14.1	11.56	8.3	17.10	12.4	23.32	5.0

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area. For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water deduct 25 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest) deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area: For higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 38 minutes; for half-tides, deduct 33 minutes.

Baker Dumps Cesar Brion

NEW YORK (UP) — Heavyweight contender Bob Baker of Pittsburgh, having given Argentine Cesar Brion a lop-sided beating, sought a fight today with Rex Layne of Utah, "or any other heavyweight in the world."

Matchmaker Teddy Brenner of Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena said he had begun negotiating with Layne and with Coley Wallace of New York for a Baker fight at the arena, March 23.

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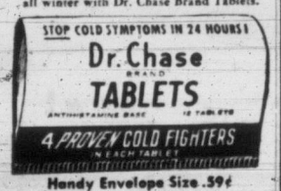

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UN Planes Devastate Red Infantry Training School

SEOUL, Korea (UP)—United Nations warplanes hurled a 379-plane attack against a North Korean tank and infantry training school near Pyongyang today in the biggest Allied air raid in several months.

Fifth Air Force said the giant Allied raid came in two separate strikes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

UN fighter-bombers slammed more than 750,000 pounds of explosives on the sprawling target. The air force said that was more ammunition than was used in the big week-long attacks against a vital bridge complex at Sinanju last month.

Pilots reported destroying 138 buildings in today's twin raid. They said they also touched off "many" secondary explosions.

The training school target was at Kanso, directly west of Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

The ground war subsided Tuesday night and early today. However, UN tanks pounded Red fortifications along the central front, firing from fixed positions along the base of the old "Iron Triangle."

The tanks reported destroying or damaging 76 bunkers, 12 caves, five observation posts, 11 gun positions and four tunnels.

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Saanich Grant Sought for Summer Playgrounds

Saanich Council will be requested to make a grant for the supervision and operation of 15 playgrounds which provide outdoor recreational activities for some 1,500 children during the summer months.

This was announced at a meeting Tuesday of the Saanich Recreational Council which was called to prepare plans for the summer playgorunds.

It was also disclosed that the Oak Street park playground committee is disbanding because of the lack of interest on the part of residents in the district.

The meeting elected a personnel committee to take charge of the supervision of the various parks. Members elected were: Mrs. M. Bosher, Mrs. H. Samuel, Mrs. W. Hopkins and Mrs. E. M. Blaus.

Mrs. Peter Odynsky was appointed as head of the publicity committee.

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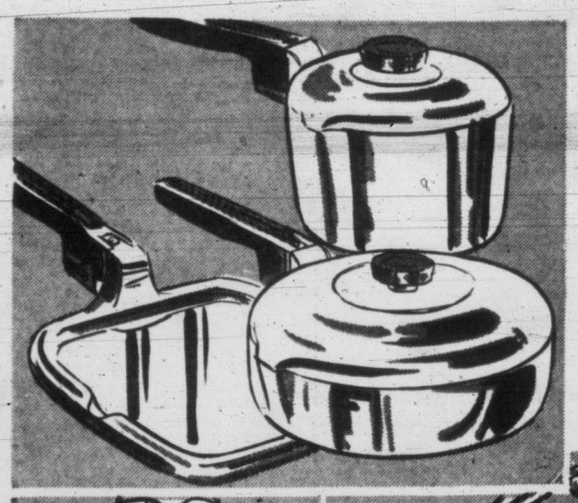

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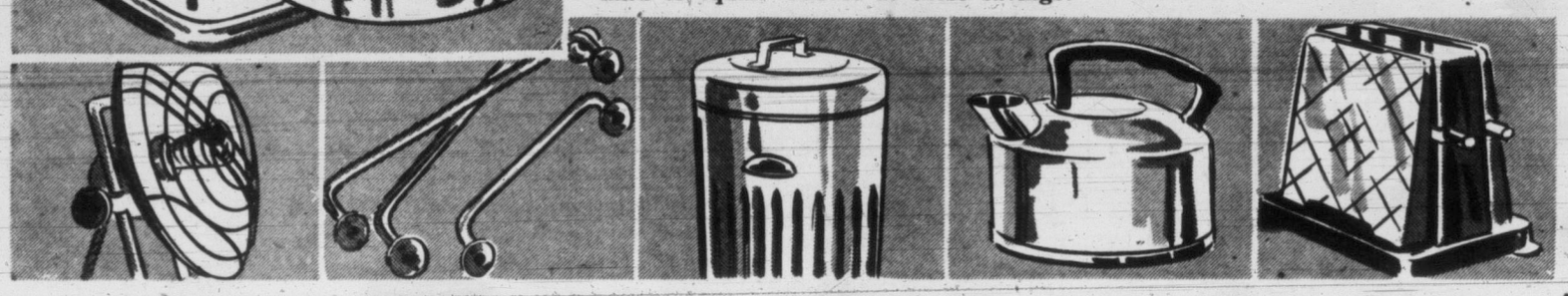
An asset to any kitchen! Good-looking, first quality "Magnolite" cooking utensils with oven-proof handles . . . For lasting durability, top-notch cooking, they are hard to equal! Choose at these savings!



Electric Fire

Special Purchase! Tubular chrome stand, 1,000-watt element, cord. Each **7.77**

BAY Housewares, Third Floor

Chrome Towel Bars

Heavy quality chrome towel bars, strong construction, non-tarnish surface! 18-inch size. Reg. 2.50. Now **1.59**
24-in. size. Reg. 2.75. Now **1.79**
30-in. size. Reg. 3.15. Now **1.99**

Garbage Cans

Hot dip galvanized metal garbage cans, 2 handles. Each **4.95**

Dropside Toasters

Reg. 5.50! Chrome-plated, two-slice drop-side toaster. Economically priced at only **3.99**

Rubber Dustpans

Reg. 1.29! Heavy quality rubber dustpans, gay colors. substandards. Each **99¢**

Bathroom Freshener

Reg. 2.49! Fits inside paper holder. Heavy chrome plated. Each **1.69**

Diaper Pails

White enamel large-size diaper pails, complete with lid. Specially Purchased! Each **1.89**

Aluminum Kettles

Special Purchase! With evercool handle, easily filled through spout. Each **1.89**

Kneeling Mats

Special Purchase! Sponge rubber kneeling mats for use in home and garden. Each **49¢**

High-Gloss Enamel

Reg. 1.35 quart! Smooth-flowing lustrous-finish enamel, brushes on easily. Qt. **98¢**

8.95 Firescreens

Folding firescreens, black mesh with brass trim . . . folds away for storage. Each **6.39**

BAY Housewares, Third Floor

Sale! Reliable 7" Mall Saws

With 2⅜" depth of cut, reliable motor . . . You can plug it into any wall socket . . . Comes complete with rip guide! Each **66.50**

7.12 Down
6.50 Monthly

Sale! Polisher-Sander, Drill

Powerful polisher and sander complete with ½" drill chuck and long, floor-polishing handle. Cash Price **51.75**

5.40 Down
5.06 Monthly

BAY Housewares, Third Floor

Lawn Mower Trade-In Event

Reg. Price 14.95
Less $2 trade-in:
You Pay Only **12.95**

14-Inch rubber-tire lawn mowers with five Sheffield steel cutting blades . . . Has tubular steel handle with rubber grips. Buy now! Cash Price **14.95**

18-Inch Savage Power Mower

Fully guaranteed mowers with reliable Briggs-Stratton motor, Timken roller bearings. Cash price **139.50**

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Self-Cleaning Rakes

Reg. 3.25! Handy, durable rakes with unbreakable steel teeth, long hardwood handles. Each **1.79**

Sheffield Steel Shears

Well-made lawn shears with 8-inch Sheffield steel blades, easy-to-grip hardwood handles. Pair **1.69**

Imported Pruners . . .

Specially imported from Europe, first quality steel pruners . . . Sharp blades prune cleanly . . . give utmost satisfaction. Pair **1.89**

Acrisoil Conditioner

Improves and conditions the texture of the soil. Easy to use, and helps make a more beautiful garden.
U.S. ½ gal. **5.99**
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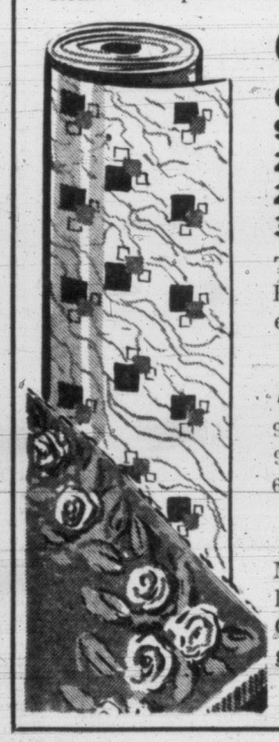
BAY Garden Shop, Lower Main Floor

Non-Chip Tilevein Plastic Floor Tile

17c Per Tile
9"x9" Tiles

- 12 decorative colors, no scuffing!
- No special waxes are necessary!
- No chipping! Resists grease, dirt!

Tilevein is particularly ideal for kitchens, bathroom or rumpus room . . . It's greaseproof . . . Colors are inlaid! Cushions the step, subdues noise, and is easy to keep clean! Inexpensive to install!



Gold Seal Congoleum

6' Width	Square yard	95c
9' Width	Square yard	95c
24" Width	Lineal yard	79c
27" Width	Lineal yard	85c
36" Width	Lineal yard	95c

Twenty assorted colors and patterns! Has felt base for extra long wear, eight coats of protective lacquer.

All-Wool Wovax Rugs

9'x12' size	99.50	4'6"x6'6"	29.50
9'x10'6"	89.50	3'x5'6"	16.50
6'x9' size	49.50	27"x51"	9.95
		22"x48"	7.95

Mothproof rugs imported from Scotland! Colors to suit your home . . . Green, Rose, Grey and Beige background with floral motif.

BAY Floor Coverings, Fourth Floor

Fleetwood Radio Phonograph

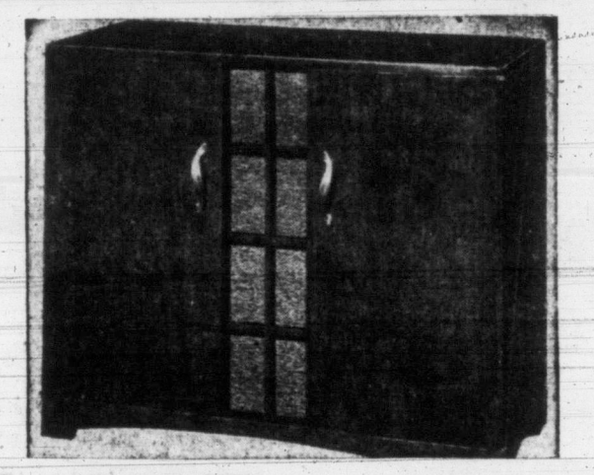
Regular Price 299.50
Less Trade-in 60.50
You Pay Only **$239**

- **Mahogany and Limed Oak Finish!**
- **Has 12" Speaker, Large Record Space!**

Use the Bay's Deferred Payment Plan!

Limited quantity! So be down early to take advantage of this wonderful offer! These 9-tube Fleetwoods add beauty to any room, have latest style Webster 3-speed record player complete with automatic shut-off on last record! Long and short wave, hand-rubbed finish!

BAY Major Appliances, Third Floor



Imported McNab Tartans

54-inch authentic Scottish tartans of 100% pure wool! Two weights: 8 ounce for suits and skirts, 13 ounce for coats and jackets! Tartans such as Elliot, MacKay, McDuff, McKenzie, Black Watch and Leslie! **6.95** Yard

Imported Viyella Tartans

54" viyella "miniature" tartans, guaranteed washable, and completely colorfast! Popular tartans MacBeth, Royal Stewart, Cameron, MacKay, many more! Yard **4.50**

Imported! 54" Viyella

Guaranteed unshrinkable! Spring pastels for that new dress or Spring-into-Summer suit! White, Blue, Yellow, Green and Red tartan. Always fresh, so easy to tub. Yard **3.35**

English Worsted Tartans

Just arrived! 54" colorfast, authentic tartans such as Royal Stewart, Dress Stewart, Gordon, Lindsay, Buchanan, Dress Campbell, McKenzie, Ancient McIntyre. Yard **3.98**

BAY Dress Goods, Second Floor

5.98! Nylon Blouses

- **132 Only! Nylon and Acetate Blouses**

2.77 Each

Short-sleeve, shirt-waist style, in crisp, always fresh, easily tubbed, quickly dried nylon and acetate! Smart little two-way collar . . . White and Beige. Sizes 12 to 18.

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Victoria Daily Times

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

MY VERY OWN VIEW OF TELEVISION, or how can you see with the CBC?

To establish firmly my position in regard to television, let me state that I am pleased television was invented, because it saves me so much money.

As a person who can get along without television with much the same ease that Job could have gotten along without his boils, I am saved vast sums of money by not buying television sets.

Every time I see an advertisement for a large, economy-size 20-inch screen, with price tag attached, I see an equivalent amount of money which I am never going to spend.

Money unspent being the same as money saved, you can see how much money television is saving for me.

However, I am against mayonaisse, too, yet I am not against people who like mayonaisse, and feel that mayonaisse should be made available freely to those who can (ugh!) enjoy it.

Also, I feel that mayonaisse-eaters should have a wide choice of varieties and brands of mayonaisse, and that anyone foolish enough to manufacture mayonaisse should be permitted to do so, if there are people who wish to eat this product.

So, as a non-television viewer and a non-mayonaisse-eater, I still feel I am entitled to violent objection to regulations which would confine my fellow citizens of Victoria to either (a) no television or mayonaisse or (b) only one brand of television or mayonaisse.

This is the effect of the latest dictum from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Not content with picking off the potentially lucrative TV markets, and setting them aside as monopolistic operations for the CBC-TV outlets in those markets, the corporation has now informed Victoria televiewers they will be permitted to view the 'casts from Vancouver . . . if they can see them.

But they may not have a TV station in Victoria.

Victoria, of course, is simply the capital city of British Columbia; a city of a few thousand residents who operate on the quaint theory that this is a free country, where free enterprise extends to freedom of choice in entertainment.

The CBC, apparently, operates on the equally quaint theory that what is good enough for Vancouver (where is Vancouver, anyway?) is good enough for Victoria.

Well, there is one consolation.

It is unlikely that the CBC's Vancouver programs can be viewed here, anyway, so it will be unnecessary to dial out the CBC before returning to good old Seattle.

Don't misunderstand me. I am not cross at anyone. I still have my Edison with the big bell horn and the shiny black cylinders of Cohen on the Telephone, so CBC monopolies don't bother me.

Even the CBC can't tell me which selections to play on my hand-cranked gramophone.

Or can it?

Hmmmmmmmmm.

MAGISTRATE DIDN'T HEAR CROWN COUNSEL'S 'DAMN'

Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today made a public statement that "I did not hear Mr. Carew Martin use the word 'damn' as recorded in a report of a court case in The Victoria Times."

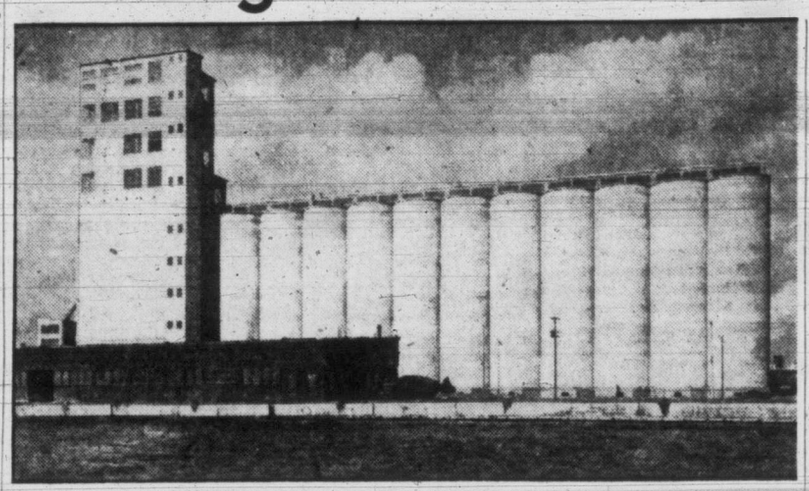
This word was reported to have been said by an irate Mr. Martin in a Times court story Tuesday.

The expression was attributed to Mr. Martin, acting as Crown counsel, after Magistrate Hall had dismissed an income tax charge against an East Indian and counsel got hostile when the court would not return papers to him concerning the case.

Magistrate Hall said he had checked with Prosecutor Alan E. Bigelow and court stenographer William Ostler and they had told him they also had not heard Mr. Martin use the word "damn."

Times and Colonist court reporters both insisted today they heard Mr. Martin use the word.

First Grain Soon to Move Through Victoria Elevator



Ogden Point Elevator May Soon Handle Wheat

'Strike Makes No Difference' Manager Says

Active operation of Ogden Point grain elevator as a terminal for prairie wheat will begin in the near future, shipping men in Victoria believe.

The grain-workers' strike in Vancouver may speed the first shipments of wheat to this port since the elevator was rented out as storage space for corn owned by the United States government.

F. C. Head, general manager of Victoria Elevators Ltd., operators of the elevator, this morning could not set an exact date for the arrival of the first shipment.

"We hope grain will arrive soon," he said. "Victoria Elevators purchased the Ogden Point elevator to operate it actively. The strike makes no difference; we want to move grain through this port in any event."

The elevator is about half empty of the storage corn, which is being shipped to Japan as quickly as ships are available. It can handle about 15,000 tons of wheat or barley immediately.

NO GREAT LOSS

Monday in Ottawa, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, said in the House of Commons he did not expect the strike to cause a heavy loss of export business, because elevators in North Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert were available.

However, a spokesman for the striking Grain Workers' Union in Vancouver pointed out that grain diverted to these points might be branded "hot."

According to British United Press, the spokesman said the union has not yet met to consider exactly what action it would take, but undoubtedly the cargoes moved through the other ports would be declared hot, and other unions asked to support the strikers.

Shipping men in Victoria do not regard wheat to this port as "diverted" from Vancouver. "It was coming anyway," said one shipping agent. "And when it gets here, it will be a boon to this port."

MAY LOSE TRADE

The Vancouver strike, if prolonged, will have an adverse effect on deep-sea shipping in Victoria, as many lumber ships take on "bottoms" of from 2,000 to 3,000 tons of grain before finishing off with lumber. Grain in the bottom is the accepted method of loading to achieve a "steady" ship.

If no grain is available in B.C., deep-sea shipping will be diverted to United States ports. This morning Ss. Nueva Fortuna, inbound for Vancouver, B.C., for a part load of grain, was diverted to Vancouver, Wash.

More than 20 ships are on the arrival board at Ogden Point at the present moment, and many will by-pass this port if no grain is available.

Exemptions for BCHIS Expected

Low Income Earner May Escape Hospital Insurance Compulsion

The provincial government is working out a system of allowing exemption from payment of hospital insurance premiums for persons in low income brackets, it was learned today.

The formula, it is understood, will be finalized late next month.

Institution of an exemption system is practically assured.

The government also is considering another method of attracting delinquents into the plan. Complete abolition of arrears and a "fresh start for everybody" is the proposal now being studied.

The exemption system for low income groups, will revolve around a special committee which will be established to decide on applications for exemptions.

ELASTIC PROVISIONS

The exemption provisions will be fairly elastic.

The government will "shy away" from laying down rigid regulations as to income brackets which would qualify for exemptions, but at the same time will take precautions to make sure nobody takes advantage of the system.

The government is studying a plan which would make it even easier than at present for delinquents to become reinstated under the hospital insurance plan.

The government last September suspended all hospital insurance arrears, and allowed a delinquent to become eligible two weeks after paying the current premium.

This two-week waiting period may be wiped out under the new plan.

INSTALMENT PLAN

Also, under the present system, provision is made for delinquents who can afford to pay arrears to do so on an instalment basis. This, too, may be abolished.

The government will be in a financial position to pay hospital insurance premiums for low income groups, as it does now for social assistance cases, because the system of subsidizing the scheme will continue in 1953-54.

Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, in his budget address today, said next year's subsidy to BCHIS will be $4,033,428, down $653,562 from last year.

(Subsidies totaling more than $15,000,000 have been paid into the plan since its inception in 1949.)

CCL Prepared To Merge With Labor Rivals

The Canadian Congress of Labor is prepared to form one central labor body in Canada by merging with the rival Trades and Labor Congress.

"We are ready to enter into organic unity with the TLC the moment they indicate their willingness for such a move," A. R. Mosher, CCL president, said today at the annual convention in Vancouver of the International Woodworkers of America, B.C. District.

Internal matters, however, proved just as vital to delegates when the union executive lashed back at J. Stewart Alsbury, president, for calling on Tuesday for a "house-cleaning of self-seeking' executive members.

Mr. Alsbury named no one when he said some officers were more concerned with personal gain than union welfare.

PLENTY TO SAY

George Mitchell, secretary treasurer, said "I think the delegates will have plenty to say on this matter before the convention ends."

The three vice-presidents, Joe Morris, Stu Hodgson and Fred Fieber, expressed complete surprise at the accusations. Recent internal disputes, though, have indicated a battle for leadership at the convention.

HIS FLAG in HMCS Quebec, Rear-Admiral Roger E. S. Bidwell, flag officer Atlantic coast, will command Canada's naval contingent to the great review of the Queen's fleet at Spithead during Coronation exercises. With the cruiser Quebec, HMCS Ontario, a sister-ship, Magnificent, a carrier, the tribal destroyer Sioux and two frigates, La Hulloise and Swansea, sail under Admiral Bidwell's command. Two squadrons of aircraft from Magnificent will participate in the air arm "fly-past."

Photographers Plan 'Errors Display'

Which Victoria photographer has taken the worst picture may be determined at the next meeting of the Professional Photographers' Association here.

The commercial cameramen, meeting at Goertz Studios Tuesday night, decided that their next meeting will feature a "Picture in Error" contest.

Also considered at the Tuesday session was an exhibition for the B.C. Products Fair and plans were discussed for the annual meeting of the group in May.

Government Urged to Back Co-operatives

Farmers Ask New Ministry Be Named; Bigger Agriculture Budget Sought

A new department within the provincial government to promote and deal with co-operative organizations was advocated today by the Advisory Board of B.C. Farmers' Institutes when the board made its annual submission to the Legislature's standing committee on agriculture.

The proposed department would be headed by a cabinet member who would be known as the minister of co-operatives.

The board, whose members represent all sections of the province, once again argued for a greater appropriation to the department of agriculture. It observed that in recent years the agriculture department's share of the budget was steadily declining in proportion to the allotments made other departments.

FARM SCHOOL

The board also asked that the Legislature establish in the central interior an agricultural school for young farmers, similar to one operated now in Alberta, and further, to enact a bill so that young farmers just starting up could borrow money at a low rate of interest, payable over 20 to 25 years.

The board repeated the old argument that it was increasingly difficult to keep farm boys on the farm. Industry and city life, they said, were still the main inducement for farmer's sons to leave home.

The board complained that the present system of school taxation was unfair to the farmer, "far outstripping his ability to pay," and asked that school costs be removed from the land.

The farmers also asked for early completion of the PGE to link the Peace River district with Vancouver, and also for the Crown to accept the responsibility of dealing with soil erosion. The board suggested this last matter should be handled jointly by the departments of agriculture, lands and forests and public works.

Rev. Charles Parker (SC, Peace River) is chairman of the agriculture committee, and Cyril Shelford (SC, Omineca) is secretary. They were elected today.

Food Processors Elect President

New president of the Canadian Food Processors Association in convention here this week is S. T. Preston of Ville St. Laurent, Que.

Election was held today. The Empress Hotel convention concluded following a directors' meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Preston succeeds F. D. Mathers of New Westminster.

Also elected were: vice-presidents, F. T. Sherk of the H. J. Heinz Co., Leamington, Ont., and R. R. Furlong, Burns & Co., Calgary; treasurer (re-elected), W. H. Heeney, La Prairie, Que.; and secretary-manager (re-elected), P. R. Robinson, Ottawa, Ont.

Giovando Denies Accepting Orders Of Party Leader

Dr. Lorenzo Giovando (PC-Nanaimo) said in the Legislature Tuesday night that Deane Finlayson, provincial leader of the Progressive-Conservative party, did not dictate to the two representatives of that party sitting in the present House.

The doctor made this assertion, jumping up to protest a remark made by Attorney-General Robert Bonner.

The Attorney-General, referring to a press clipping, noted that Mr. Finlayson, in a recent speech in Victoria, was quoted as saying "Social Credit can lead only to absolute bureaucracy and dictatorship."

Mr. Bonner declared that if the two Progressive-Conservative members of the House believed this too, it was their duty to vote against the government in acceptance of the Throne speech.

Voting with the government, he said, would mean the two PC's were repudiating their leader.

It was at this point that Dr. Giovando jumped to his feet.

"What our provincial leader says has nothing to do with us," he declared. "He's a new man. I'm here for myself and my constituency.

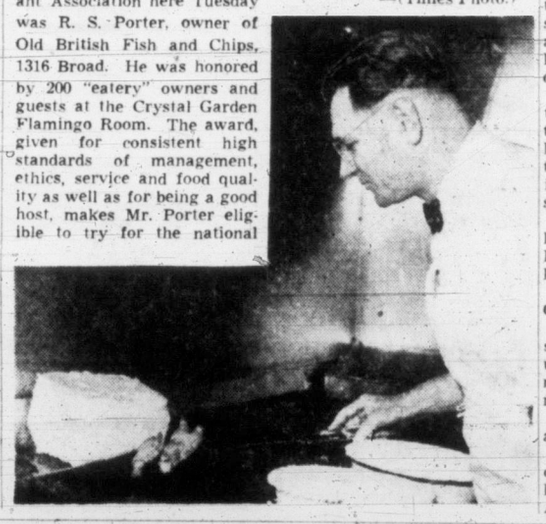
"What he says is a lie, as far as I'm concerned."

Dr. Giovando did not make clear whether he referred this last remark to Mr. Finlayson or Attorney-General Bonner.

Fish 'n' Chipper Top Cafe Man

Named restaurateur of the year by the Canadian Restaurant Association here Tuesday was R. S. Porter, owner of Old British Fish and Chips, 1316 Broad. He was honored by 200 "eatery" owners and guests at the Crystal Garden Flamingo Room. The award, given for consistent high standards of management, ethics, service and food quality as well as for being a good host, makes Mr. Porter eligible to try for the national title at the March convention of the CRA in Toronto.

—(Times Photo.)



TOPICS OF THE TIMES

HMCS Sault Ste. Marie will make her first training cruise since refit this week-end, when she takes naval reservists to Vancouver. The ship leaves at 8 a.m. Saturday, returns 4.30 p.m. Sunday.

Fifteen cadets of the Victoria College University Naval Training Division will be included in the crew.

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L. L. King (SC-Fort George) was elected chairman of the Legislature's standing committee on labor matters at an organizational meeting today.

Bert Price (SC-Burrard) was named committee secretary.

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Ranjeet Singh Manhas, 723 Market, pleaded guilty in city police court today to four traffic violation charges. He was remanded to Thursday for sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

He admitted speeding on Government Street, driving a truck not equipped with a rear light, having inadequate rear-view mirror and no rear clearance lights.

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Victoria Thermopylae Club is planning an exhibition of maritime art in a downtown store window, and officers of the club are seeking sailing and steamship photographs, paintings and models for the exhibit.

In charge of receiving items for the display is F. C. Johnson, 1863 Hollywood Crescent, Garden 3219.

A special legislative committee to look into the readjusting of provincial constituency boundaries will hold its first meeting within a few days, Provincial Secretary W. D. Black said today.

The committee is to take into consideration population changes since constituency boundaries were last fixed, and to study the matter of having multiple ridings or smaller single ridings.

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Appeal Court here today allowed the appeal of Stanley Donald Yip of Vancouver against a County Court judgment rendered in favor of Turner Meakin & Co. Ltd., a real estate firm.

The appellant appealed against a judgment of Judge James McGeer who ruled that Yip owed the firm a commission of $985 for sale of property valued at $19,700.

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Ss. Alameda, Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco, is lifting lumber at Ogden Point today, for Suva, Pago Pago and Australia.

Aussies Keep Tight Hold on War Criminals

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—The Australian government will not reach any decision on the future of Japanese war criminals held at Manus Island for some months at least.

Despite strong pressure from individuals and factions in Japan for the repatriation of the 206 criminals held there, the government has stood firm and in the past 12 months has repatriated only about a dozen or so. These were mainly for health reasons or because their sentences had been completed.

Those still on Manus are serving sentences of two years to life, and, on present indications, the government is not leaning toward clemency.

Ever since the signing of the Japanese peace treaty earlier this year there has been a constant stream of requests and petitions from individuals, organizations and even the Japanese parliament, itself, for the repatriation of the criminals.

Should the government decide on a policy of repatriation the Japanese would then have to live up to their responsibilities under the peace treaty.

$2,000 Reduction Shown In City's Work Budget

A drop of close to $2,000 in the city's public works estimates for 1953 was revealed today.

Total for public works, sanitation and waste removal estimated this year is $822,522, compared with $824,273 estimated last year.

Ald. Frank Mulliner vigorously opposed any cut in the votes for maintenance work.

"I don't care what new work they have to cut off to do it," he declared. "It's the poorest policy in the world and I will fight it through council."

He termed neglect of maintenance on roads and streets to save was "mythical economy."

Public works is estimated at $458,834 and sanitation and waste removal at $363,698. An additional $624,870 is required for waterworks.

NEW SCHOOL PLAN

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Instead, all payments will be made direct to school boards. The sales tax money will augment the grants already made to the boards out of direct revenue. This is the second feature of the plan.

The third point provides for the appointment of an assessment commission which will reassess properties in all the school tax paying areas of the province.

The aim of this commission will be to equalize aassessments in all districts, so that owners of similar properties will pay a similar amount of school tax.

NEXT YEAR

The new assessments will not get operating until next year, it is expected, but the main part of the program will go into effect this year.

The final point of the plan deals with the construction of new school buildings, to which the government now contributes 50 per cent.

Instead of putting up the actual cash (which it usually borrows) for this 50 per cent, the government will guarantee the full amount of the loans needed to build new schools, which will be borrowed by the local school boards. It will then make annual payments of half the interest and sinking funds required to pay off these building debts.

STILL RESPONSIBLE

Chief value of this, it was explained, is that while the government still will be responsible for half the cost of new schools, it will not have to increase provincial debt for the purpose. At the same time it will enable school boards to borrow at lower rates of interest because they will have a provincial guarantee.

Mr. Gunderson explained that under the new system most school districts will receive larger amounts than they did from both grants and sales tax in 1952. For those that would not the government has provided a series of special grants that will guarantee them at least the same.

He estimated that the provincial government's contribution to education will increase from $24,848,629 in 1952 to $29,292,372, or $4,444,000 more.

This is based on the fact that the operating school budgets for 1953 are estimated at $42,000,000, compared to $35,488,796 in 1952.

Thus, toward the estimated increase of $5,511,214, the government will put up $4,444,000 and the local districts the balance of $1,067,214.

In 1952 the government made direct grants to school boards of $14,498,629 and paid a further $10,350,000 to cities and districts as their one-third share of the sales tax revenues.

In 1953 it will make direct grants to boards of $28,260,372, and special subsidies of $592,000 to municipalities and $440,000 to villages so they will not fall below their 1952 grants.

Alaskan Peak's Eruption May Cool Victoria's Summer

By PETE LOUDON

If brasswork or silverware tarnishes this week in Victoria, housewives may be able to lay the blame on the Mount Katmai eruption in Alaska last Sunday. That is what happened when the volcano blew its top in 1912.

Research inspired by a report from Mrs. B. Jones, 2103 Quadra, has turned up many amazing facts concerning the first time the northern mountain exploded.

Mrs. Jones said she was living at Nanaimo in 1912 and can remember a fine ash falling like snow on the city. "The sun," she added, "was obscured, as in a forest fire haze."

Whether history will repeat itself, British Columbians will know soon. It was three days after the eruption that the strange far-reaching effects were observed in this area.

Sunday's giant fireworks display may have been smaller than the 1912 eruption. The US Navy base at Kodiak has announced to residents they are in no danger. It was a different story the last time.

Kodiak, 100 miles from the belching flames, was covered with two feet of ash. Cattle could not graze and water was polluted. The United States government sent a relief squadron to assist the threatened population who were existing on distilled sea water.

The Valley of 10,000 Smokes came into being in the volcanic region of Alaska on June 6, 1912. Previously an old trial had led through the valley. It was rich in animal and plant life and was a favorite hunting ground of the natives.

With the eruption a flow of incandescent sand filled the valley, covering 658 square miles and consuming everything in its way. Craters 150 feet across appeared in the sand and exhaled steam of 1,200 degrees farenheit . . . hot enough to melt zinc or ignite a stick held in its flow.

Mount Katmai exploded again after vomiting up the hot sand. Three peaks of its snow-covered crown were blown to atoms. A crater three miles wide was left with a lake in its bottom, 3,700 feet below the brim.

Five cubic miles of ash were disgorged and acid rained on Cordova, 360 miles away.

Passengers on the steamer Camosun, en route to Vancouver from Prince Rupert, reported that ashes fell all the way down the coast to within 100 miles of the Fraser.

The shower kept up until midnight of June 9, covering the decks an inch deep and kept all hands sweeping.

Silverware was reported blackened in Vancouver and brass was tarnished in Victoria from the fumes that swept down the coast, but not even these were the most far-reaching results.

A volcanic haze was noticed as far away as Washington, D.C., and in some parts of Virginia, and scientists later resolved that dust thrown into the higher atmosphere robbed the whole north temperate zone of 10 per cent of the sun's heat that year.

Rain of Ash Follows Volcanoes' Blast

KODIAK, Alaska (AP)—The crew of a U.S. Navy patrol plane told today how they flew through billowing black smoke and pelting ash spewed into the air in a mass eruption of volcanoes in the Katmai National Monument area.

The pilot, Lieut. James Ingram, was flying over the Shelikof Strait, between Kodiak Island and the mainland, when a huge black ball of smoke was seen rising 15,000 feet into the air.

Ingram said he circled to the left of the eruption and two minutes later a second cloud of smoke boiled up eight miles from the first plume and moved close to it.

"Streams of ash poured out of the smoke," Ingram said, "like rain falling from a thundercloud."

ASK The TIMES

Q.—Some of the CPR steamers are said to be TEV, meaning turbo-electric vessel. I understand the turbine, but please inform me what part electricity plays in a marine engine room powered by steam turbines.—S.H.C.

A.—Electric drive is used to reduce speed between turbine and propeller. First turbo-electric drive was developed in 1908.

Q.—I would like to know what types of bear are on this island. Average weight? Where may they be found?—R.G.DuT.

A.—The black bear is found in nearly all parts of the island except closely settled areas. Typical specimens, between 300 and 400 pounds. In fall they feed on salmon along streams. In berry season, in areas of slash and burns.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.

SHOPPING GUIDE

No Barnacles on These Copper Bottoms, Either

By PENNY SAVER

You haven't wandered into the marine section—remember, kitchenware has copper bottoms, too! Home economists recommend the copper-clad stainless steel ware as saving time, fuel and shortening. They are a lifetime ware — practically indestructible.

Even the most inexperienced little bride couldn't burn a hole through these pots and pans. In fact, she would even be prevented from burning the food, or herself for that matter, as all these gleaming stainless steel pans have bakelite handles that remain cool.

The price of a quart saucepan is $5, and a one-quart double boiler is $8. A whistling tea kettle in the two-quart size is $6.25, and you may add a six-cup coffee percolator for another $11.

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These new floor screens would be a convenient thing to have around the house. Made of slatted wood they are adaptable to any room or furniture arrangement and may be had in such bright colors as lime green, red or the more neutral ivory and natural varnish finish. These modern screens are six feet square, price $25.

Men are such gay dogs! At least they are if they really DO wear these boxer shorts I saw in the window of a certain men's shop. They are printed all over in a design of actual size playing cards. In fine broadcloth, at $2.25.

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Have you seen the newest "five in one" dishpan? You never saw a pan do so many things so well. Styled in an oblong sink shape, with a double bottom area, it can also be used as an open roaster and will hold an 18-pound fowl or a 22-pound roast.

Use this versatile pan in your refrigerator or to wash fruit or vegetables, or as an extra preserving pan when you need it most. I tell you this is a pan! Price is just $1.59.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

She Hits the Day Hard; Goes Down Swinging

Most women attack each day as though it were a rattlesnake. They get out their brooms and gun-like attitudes, and tense all of their muscles, because they are determined to kill it, even if it kills them!

A woman first hears the day's rattle when the alarm clock goes off. She jumps quickly out of bed, grabs a big stick of tension and goes after the day. Even thinking of all that she has to do makes her tired at the very beginning of it.

You are probably thinking, "Well, what am I supposed to do—just stretch and yawn, and sleep a little longer, and let my husband and children get their own breakfast? Then what about groceries? Shall I lie on a satin cushion (if I had one), pat cream into my skin, read Proust or murder mysteries, depending on my taste, eat chocolate creams and let my family eat out of cans and leave yesterday's clutter where it is?"

My answer is, "It's not a bad idea—except for the chocolate creams." I do not mean to minimize the tremendous importance of a well-run home, of nutritious meals, on time, of a pleasant restful physical atmosphere in your home as a habit. But—I think your family might choose a less hectic and tired you to such perfection in the home, and I think you deserve little vacations once in a while.

Anyway, the main thing is that you do not get all tied up in knots of tension because that is sheer waste for everyone concerned. You can accomplish just as much and more by approaching each day with a relaxed attitude.

You can hurry while sitting down if you insist on it, or you can relax while working. Your approach to each day is the essential thing. "So what?" or the Mexican "La Manana" (tomorrow), are wonderful inventions up to a certain point.

Take your rest periods, save some time for yourself for the development of hobbies and interests and beauty care, and remember that you accomplish less when you are tense, in all values, than when you approach each day with that delightful charm-and-health-giving, relaxed attitude.

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, business meeting, Thursday at 8.

Useful and Smart

by Alice Brooks

Use bright remnants for this adorable Kitty pinny! Add a touch of embroidery and applique for the trimmin's that small girls love. It can be a pinafore for now, a cool sundress later!

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by Anne Adams

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Langford—A meeting tonight at 7.45 will be held in the school by Langford PTA.

AS WE LIVE

Widow Needs Mate to Share Love and Care of Children

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

A widow with children at home often finds the children a hindrance to her chances of remarriage. What she can do in such a case is the problem facing the widow who writes:

Hurlock

(Q) "I am a widow of 50. For the past 10 years, since my husband died, I have been very lonely. I have two sons, the older is now 19 and the younger 14. I felt it was my duty to be with my boys because I believe boys especially need constant supervision. It has been a lonely time but I kept myself busy with the boys.

Now I feel the older boy needs only my guidance while the younger one still needs me. I have had chances of marriage but my boys were not wanted. I am working at present and go to church but there doesn't seem to be anyone eligible in or around my neighborhood. What is the solution to my problem?"

(A) For the present, the only solution to your problem is to keep on with your work and the care of your sons until you meet someone who wishes to marry and who, at the same time, can assume the financial responsibility of your two boys.

In two more years, your older son will be a grown man and able to take care of himself. He doubtless works now and is at least partially independent of you in financial matters. He will soon be going into the service or he may want to marry and have a home of his own.

Your younger son will need you for at least five more years. It is important that he have your care and a good home, just as it has been for his older brother. Naturally, you want to do everything you can for him, even if it means a great personal sacrifice on your part.

As you reach the mid-fifties, you find that there are more widowers available than there are now. Many of them will have teenage children and they will will want to remarry for the sake of their children. That is where you will have your best chance for remarriage. A widower with children to consider will often marry a woman with children where a childless man won't. Keep your eyes open and I am sure your chance will come in time.

If you have a problem about family or friend, ask Dr. Hurlock to help you. Write in care of this newspaper.

PTA NOTES

Willows — A program celebrating annual "Father's Night," was staged by Willows P-TA. Events were arranged by Arnold McDermid and Fred Usher and included vocal, accordion and violin solos, a male chorus and several amusing skits. Taking part were V. Ridgeway, J. De Bourcier, E. Costain, W. Gornall, F. Boughey, F. French, D. Jones, P. Noel, J. Priestly, G. Langdon, S. Swetnam, H. Golby, J. Gilbert, I. Dawson, T. Curteis, J. Hamlet, E. Paver, A. Thackeray, R. Kipling, Geoff Venables, Ernie Fullerton and Al Collins. Refreshments were served by the fathers under convenership of W. Parker.

Dentists and Dental Schools Needed in B.C., Institute Says

The fact that two-thirds of British Columbia is without adequate dental care and that there are only five dental colleges in Canada, was discussed at a meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

The meeting urged that the granting of temporary licenses for trained men from other provinces and other countries be taken over by the provincial department of health, "not to lower the standard of efficiency, but to allow men qualified at reputable dental schools to practice in rural areas until British Columbia College of Dental Surgeons can supply enough of their members to fill the desperate need."

Mrs. L. Service gave a report of a CAC meeting and pointed out that "women could do a good deal to improve standards of fit and quality by reading labels and asking information regarding washing and dry cleaning from sales people and by refusing to accept goods that are not true to label.

"If women would take the time to compare different brands and purchase only those of sound workmanship and material, manufacturers would be forced to conform to a reasonable standard," Mrs. Service said.

It was decided to adopt another child at the Solarium. New members and guests were welcomed and afternoon tea served by Mesdames W. S. Webster and T. W. McGregor. Mrs. Roscoe Myles presided at the meeting.

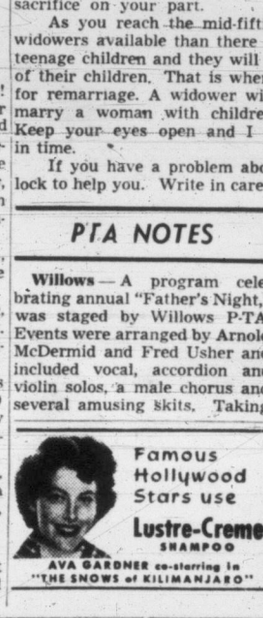
South Vancouver Island District Council, Ladies' Auxiliaries, Canadian Legion, Naval Veterans' Auditorium, Broad Street, Friday at 1.30. Election of officers . . . Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, IODE, annual meeting, Friday at 2.30, headquarters . . . Liberal Women's Forum, Silver tea, home of Mrs. A. H. Cox, 950 Joan Crescent, Friday, 3 to 5 p.m. Proceeds to European and British Flood Relief Fund.

CLUB CALENDAR

Women's Progressive Conservative Association, Thursday at 2.15, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Speaker, the PC federal candidate, Mr. James A. A. George.

Aldyen Hamber Chapter, IODE, dinner and annual meeting, Cherry Bank Hotel, Thursday at 7.30. . . Pride of Victoria No. 55, LOL, social meeting, Orange Hall, 725 Courtney Street, Friday at 7. Friends and mothers of members may attend.

Victoria Registered Music Teachers, recital, Newstead Hall, Friday at 8. Program of instrumental, vocal and ensemble numbers by junior and intermediate students. Senior students will give Sunday afternoon recital at the Arts Centre, Moss Street, at 3.



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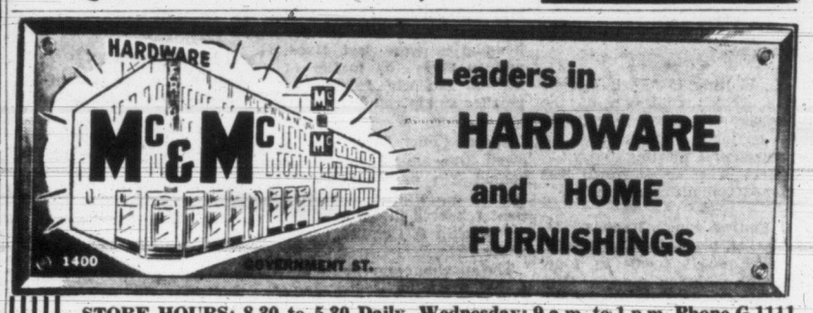

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Why is a good breakfast for children so important?

Educational authorities say children who are given a proper breakfast come to school more alert and quicker to learn. Their general fitness and stamina also are better maintained during the morning school session. It is usually suggested that growing youngsters should have a vitamin-rich fruit juice, an occasional egg or bacon to supply protein and a good serving of a cooked cereal. The best cereal is naturally one that contains the whole grain.

Start them off with a sound meal like this:

Here are two suggested breakfast menus approved by dietitians. Red River Cereal is recommended because it contains cracked wheat, whole flax (which acts as a mild regulator) and rye.

Half glass of fresh orange juice. Serving of Red River Cereal with cream or milk and sugar. Toast with butter or margarine. Cocoa or other milk drink.

½ medium size musk melon. Serving of Red River Cereal with cream or milk and sugar. Whole wheat or rye bread with marmalade. Glass of cold milk.

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Back from a Honolulu holiday, so golden-tan with sunshine that she makes everyone else even paler in sheer envy, is Mrs. H. I. Mallek. But while Mrs. Mallek spent hours reclining on the sun-drenched beaches of the island paradise, she did about everything else there was to do as well—including riding the surf in out-rigger canoes.

Bessie

Her adventures began when she left San Francisco by a Pan-American air liner which developed engine trouble and was forced to turn back when a few hours out.

"We missed a day but they treated us like royalty," Mrs. Mallek reports; "hotel accommodation, food, champagne! And all of the best!"

No one who knows active, vital Mrs. Mallek could imagine her spending a whole three weeks loafing, and they'd be right. She took advantage of her first visit to the Hawaiian Islands to see everything possible.

On the more serious side she visited the $42,000,000 veterans' hospital at Pearl Harbor, which at present holds about 2,000 patients and was especially interested in Wiolia House, a Salvation Army hostel for girls. She toured Doles Pineapple factory and the coffee mills in Hawaii, but didn't like the famous coffee any better than what she gets at home.

The ride in the outrigger canoe could have been a hair-raising experience—if Mrs. Mallek scared easily. She doesn't. She doesn't swim either, but when the canoe got swamped—"I just hung on, did what I was told and had fun!"

Mrs. Mallek missed flying home on the initial CPA return trip by a small margin. "Next year," she says, "I hope to go back there and I shall fly Canadian."

A June Wedding in England

Mr. Frank Yeates, 2117 Hall Road, announces the engagement of his only daughter, Grace Noreen Kerkham, to Chief Officer John Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, The Hollies, Lubenham, Leicestershire, Eng. The wedding will take place in June, at Bournemouth, Eng. Mrs. Kerkham is leaving Victoria on Feb. 26, via the Panama, for England, where she will make her future home following her wedding in early summer.

Women

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

To Attend Launching Ceremony

Commodore Kenneth Adams, acting commanding officer Pacific Coast and Mrs. Adams, Acting Commodore B. R. Spencer and Mrs. Spencer and Capt. C. I. Hinchcliffe and Mrs. Hinchcliffe will be in Vancouver on Thursday for the launching of the third new anti-submarine escort built for the Royal Canadian Navy, and the second to be launched in British Columbia.

Mrs. Rollo Mainguy, wife of Vice-Admiral Mainguy, chief of naval staff, will christen the craft at Burrard Drydock, North Vancouver.

Saturday Bride Honored

Miss Joan Hatcher, whose marriage to Mr. Bob Young takes place this Saturday, was honor guest recently when Mrs. G. Murrell entertained at a pantry and kitchen shower at her home, 2533 Cook Street. Corsages of pink carnations were presented to the bride-elect and to her mother, Mrs. H. N. Hatcher, and her fiance's mother, Mrs. Robert Young. Miss Hatcher received her gifts in a child's stroller which had been gaily decorated for the occasion.

Invited guests were Mrs. K. Rhodes, Mrs. Laura Elliott, Mrs. Ruth Wilman, Mrs. Alice Ward, Mrs. Eileen Douglass, Mrs. Myrtle White, Mrs. Florence Massick, Mrs. Bunny Turner, Mrs. Ida Clarkson, Mrs. Leola Murrell, Mrs. Hazel Hornsby, Mrs. Doreen Burgess, Mrs. Marjorie Davidson, and the Misses Barbara Hatcher and Frances Clear.

Friends Bid Farewell

Entertaining recently in farewell to her week-end guest, Mrs. Royce S. Marshall, was Mrs. D. F. Handel, Reynolds Road. Mrs. Marshall, with her two young sons, Adrian and Barry, left the city Monday by air and will spend the next several months in Horsham, Sussex. They will be joined in England by Captain Marshall, who is serving with the 27th Brigade in Germany.

Guests who attended the evening party were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ridout, Mr. and Mrs Gordon MacIntosh, Mrs. Lillian Milton, Miss Grace Leighton and Mr. Gerry Bryson.

A group of friends gathered in a surprise party at Mrs. Marshall's Cook Street home, when she was presented with a parting gift. The supper table was centred with a bowl of pink and white carnations, cabled by Captain Marshall in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Bernhard Kjekstad, Mr. and Mrs. David Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bigwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarke and Mrs. L. Milton.

Tea for Flood Relief

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. A. H. Cox, 950 Joan Crescent, on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. T. Straith, Mrs. E. T. Kenney, Mrs. D. J. Proudfoot and Mrs. Archie Wills will preside at the tea table which will be covered with a white lace cloth and centred with a bowl of yellow and white spring flowers, flanked by yellow tapers in silver holders. Proceeds are for the Flood Relief Fund. Anyone interested may attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Glenn, Indian Head, Sask., are visitors in the city and staying at the Cathay Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 3637 Cedar Hill Road, returned on Monday after a five-month holiday in Nelson, B.C., where they visited their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. Prior and Mr. and Mrs. V. Neill.

Miss Hulda Martens, missionary on furlough from the Poko district, Belgium Congo, Africa, will arrive in the city Thursday and will be guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martens, 1034 View Street. Miss Martens is the guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer service to be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon.

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Miss Cheryl-Ann Watson was hostess at a valentine party Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Major and Mrs. E. King, 2383 Dunlevy Street, when she entertained school friends Misses Dianne Bray, Anne Love, Madelaine Cuppage, Dale Mearns, Joan Bell, Pamela Paver, Elizabeth Pember, Beatrice Flett, Pamela Haynes, Peggy Stein, Gloria Davidson, Laurie Bryden, Betty Buzzell and Barbara Butler.

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Turkey Supper Marks Institute Founder's Day

In commemoration of Adelaide Hoodless, founder of women's institutes in Canada, members of Colwood Women's Institute entertained their families at a turkey supper at Colwood Hall.

Chief speaker was Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of Women's Institutes in British Columbia, who gave an address on the founder. A pink rosebud, Mrs. Hoodless' favorite flower, was placed before each lady and place cards of shell-craft, made by Mrs. T. Tingle, were a feature of the head table. Floral arrangements were daffodils and pussywillow and were the work of Mrs. S. Lang.

Seated at the head table were: Mrs. Gummow, Mrs. E. Glover, representing the provincial board; Miss L. M. A. Savory, charter member of the Colwood Institute; Mrs. T. Mossop, president, and Mr. Mossop; Mrs. F. Kenwood, vice-president, and Mr. Kenwood. Also at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. E. Peatt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vallis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Emery and Mrs. J. Hopwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Jones.

Convener was Mrs. F. Searle and serviteurs were Mesdames W. Faulke, S. Lang, E. Dawson, M. Mossop, P. Georgeson, C. Hayes, G. Smith and D. Acres. Mr. I. S. Day showed films of Australia.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Farewell Party for May Guthrie

Miss Sharon Wilson entertained several young friends this week at the Maddock Avenue home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wilson. The early evening party was arranged as a farewell to Miss May Guthrie, who will leave the city shortly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Guthrie, to reside in Saskatoon. The evening was spent in games and invited guests were the Misses Louise Terrillon, Jeannie Dunbar, Janet Huddlestone, Sheila McPhail, Diane Jury and Marilyn Campbell.

On World Tour

Miss Ethel Bruce is leaving Victoria on Thursday, February 26, for Seattle from where she will fly to Honolulu. From Hawaii she will go on to Australia, New Zealand and Singapore. She will visit a cousin in Bombay, India, and from there travel to Cyprus, Israel, Rome, Florence and the Riviera, later going to Paris and then to England to visit relatives. Miss Bruce will return to Canada in time for Associated Countrywomen of the World meetings in Toronto in August.

Tea Ushers in Lenten Season

The annual Shrove Tuesday tea of the senior branch of Christ Church Cathedral WA was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, 1180 Faithful St. Mrs. C. Courtney was at the door and reported approximately $110 raised for Dorcas work of the branch. Guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. M. Mackenzie. Reception rooms were decorated with plum blossom while the tea table was centred with a low bowl of spring flowers and gold candles. Presiding were Mesdames H. Earle, M. H. French, K. Aitkins and C. K. Bliss. Serviteurs were Mesdames H. Evans, M. Robertson, G. James, B. L. Josephs, E. Sigston, W. Green, A. Semple, Misses E. Gollmer and J. Wollaston. Mrs. R. Dwyer was general convener. A homecooking stall was in charge of Miss Ross Jones.

For Dimes Shower—A donation was voted to the Solarium Shower of Dimes and $25 to the Flood Relief Fund, at a meeting of the Craigflower Women's Institute. It was decided to commence future meeting at 1.30 instead of 2 o'clock. Dr. Clifford Carl will show motion pictures at View Royal Hall on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Local Choirs Presented by The Victoria Musical Arts

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

A recital that was unusual, both in its arrangement and in quality was the Victoria Musical Art Society's February presentation Tuesday evening in Victoria Ballroom, featuring choral music.

The silk-fine texture of tone and lyrical charm of the YWCA Glee Club under Mary Wood in the first half of the program was attractively poised against the richly-chorded vitality of Dudley Wickett's Meistersingers in the second half.

Two such deeply musical, well-trained and experienced conductors will inevitably produce, not merely singing, but music, resulting in an experience of real emotional satisfaction to the listener.

It is unnecessary to comment on fine phrasing, nor on the integrity of interpretation; these one expects from Mrs. Wood and Mr. Wickett, and these, with few exceptions, one receives.

In such numbers as "Music When Soft Voices Die," and "Carol of the Angels" (Niles), the Glee Club is at its delightful best, with pure, delicately colored tone and fine blend and vitality.

The six Liebeslieder Waltzes of Brahms, revealed a flexible mood-significance. These were accompanied as they were intended to be, and I mean that in more ways than one, by Ann van der Voort and Malcolm Hamilton.

The Meistersingers enjoy their work so fully and obviously that it fairly bubbles with vitality, in the infectiously rhythmic spirituals, "Roll, Chariot," and in the Irish folk tune, "Follow Me Down to Carlow."

With their sponteneity however, they combine a true discipline that gives their performance a high polish. The small group produces an impressive body of tone with never a suspicion of forcing.

Their excellent accompanist is Maquinna Anderson.

Quota Entertains District Governor

Victoria Quota Club recently entertained Mrs. Lucille Graham of Seattle, governor of the 14th District, Quota Club International.

She was driven over the Malahat and around Victoria and entertained at dinner at the Empress Hotel by the executive of Victoria Quota Club, followed by a business meeting of the club at the Empress Hotel.

Plans were made for a sale of hand-made babies' and children's wear in March. A donation was voted to the European flood relief fund. Plans were also made for a party to be held on Feb. 25, celebrating Quota's birthday, at which several new Canadians are to be entertained.

Mrs. Graham brought greetings from other clubs in the 14th district and spoke on the work that local Quota clubs may do of an international character.

Broadcast Planned

In preparation for the world day of prayer, Friday, a special broadcast will take place tomorrow, Thursday, over stations CBU and the Trans-Canada network from 4.30 to 4.45, EST, (1.30 to 1.45 our time).

Mrs. G. Ernest Forbes, Calgary, Alta., will give the address assisted by Lady Outerbridge, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland and Mrs. J. G. Inkster, president, Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

The world day of prayer service in Victoria will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday at 2 o'clock.

B.C. Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada, Friday at 10 a.m., St. Matthias' parish hall. Following half-day meeting members will proceed to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, to take part in women's interdenominational World Day of Prayer at 2.

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CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

Hear Reports—Mrs. F. H. Parsons gave a resume of annual meeting of Local Council of Women at gathering of Alpha group, Metropolitan United Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. William McCulloch presided; Mrs. H. H. Kerley led devotionals and afternoon tea was served by Mrs. J. Salmond and Miss M. Stevens.

Birthday Tea—St. Andrew's Welfare Association held its birthday tea recently. Mrs. A. L. Stevenson welcomed guests and the program included colored films of old and new Victoria, shown by D. D. McTavish. The tea table was centred with a bowl of red and white tulips. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. W. Holder and Mrs. C. C. Warren. Mrs. F. S. Greenway was at the door.

Elections — Mrs. C. Walkemeyer was elected by acclamation as president, Women's Missionary Auxiliary, Grace Lutheran Church, at annual meeting held recently at home of Mrs. Carl Hagglund, Linwood Ave. Other officers elected were: Mrs. W. Peterson, Vice-president; Mrs. M. Dale, recording secretary; Mrs. V. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. W. Keval, statistical secretary; Mrs. A. Croft, sunshine secretary; Mrs. D. Warrington, thank offerings. Encouraging reports on work accomplished in past year were given, indicating full activity and success in all departments.

Sale of Work—Mrs. Douglas Kendall officially opened the successful sale of work and tea sponsored recently by afternoon and evening branches of St. Saviour's Women's Auxiliary. She was presented with a gardenia by little Lynda Keyes. Program included piano selection by Mrs. W. Loudon during the tea hour.

Conveners—At recent meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild, program for the year was discussed and following conveners named: Mrs. W. C. Buckle, telephone; Miss K. Jaffray, kitchen; Miss B. Morley, flowers; Mrs. M. Chesterman and Mrs. B. Cotter, visiting; Mrs. M. H. French, orphanage visitor. Sum of $50 was donated to Diocesan Flood Relief. A report of a seasonal tea at home of Mrs. George Miles, under convenership of Mrs. Sidney White was heard when $58 was realized. Mrs. F. T. Fairey was in charge of receipts and Mrs. R. Felton and Mrs. Miles welcomed guests. Mrs. J. F. K. English and Miss K. Jaffray poured tea and assisting were Mesdames H. K. Russell, T. H. Evans, M. Chesterman, C. H. Dale and D. M. Weaver. There were 67 guests.

Wear marks on linoleum can be removed with steel wool. Dip the steel wool in liquid wax before beginning to rub.

Prayer Day at Sooke

Sooke District service for the inter-denominational Women's World Day of Prayer is to be held on Friday, at Holy Trinity Church at 2.30. Mrs. J. Hewett, retired missionary from China is expected to give the address. All women may attend.

CLUB CALENDAR

Esquimalt Women's Institute tea, Thursday, 2,30, St. Paul's Guild room. Five Hundred in evening.

Name Delegates To Provincial Convention

Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. R. Morrison, Mrs. W. B. Mortimer, Mrs. Arthur Ash, Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Mrs. H. F. Ketchell, Mrs. C. Kendall and Mrs. J. P. Roger were named to represent Victoria Liberal Women's Forum at annual meeting of the B.C. Liberal Women's Forum in Vancouver on February 26 at a recent business meeting.

Mrs. A. Gornall was received as a new member; Mrs. Smith presided and reports were heard from Mrs. Mortimer, Local Council of Women and Mesdames Gates, Beckett and H. A. Cox, National Liberal convention at Ottawa.

Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. R. McKenzie.

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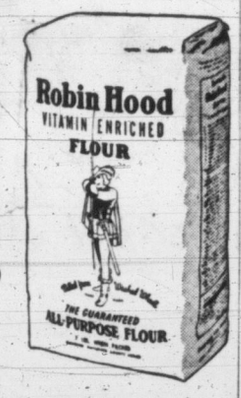

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The first program will be presented at 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Saturday. Free tickets are being distributed in schools. Children showing tickets of admission on buses will be allowed by the BCER to use school bus tickets.

Another series of films for for the general public will be shown at the Museum on Sunday afternoons. The first program will start at 2.30 p.m. this Sunday.

MEMORIAL ARENA

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18

V.F.S.C. (Patch)	7.00- 8.30 a.m.
Cougar Practice	10.30-11.30 a.m.
Royal Roads College	12.00- 2.30 p.m.
Public Skating	3.30- 5.30 p.m.
Minor Hockey	5.30- 7.00 p.m.
V.F.S.C. (Senior)	8.00-10.00 p.m.
Automotive League	10.00-12.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19

Minor Hockey	7.00- 8.30 a.m.
Cougar Practice	10.00-11.30 a.m.
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V.F.S.C. (General)	3.00- 5.00 p.m.
Minor Hockey	5.00- 7.00 p.m.
Public Skating	8.00-10.00 p.m.
Commercial Practice	10.00-12.00 p.m.

BOUNDARY CHECK

EDMONTON (CP)—A survey of a northern section of the Alberta-British Columbia border has been completed and the survey crew now is working along the line bordering the Northwest Territories. The Alberta-B.C. line is marked by earthen cairns set one mile apart.

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She's a Nice Nurse

Robert Mitchum, as a retired rodeo rider injured in a comeback attempt, is attended by Susan Hayward, Arthur Hunnicutt, young Carol Nugent and Sam Flint (as physician) in this scene from "The Lusty Men," now showing at the Royal Theatre.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ON THE SCREEN

CAPITOL—"Montana Belle" plus "Beware, My Lovely."

DOMINION — "My Cousin Rachel." Feature at 1.06, 3.09, 5.13, 7.17, 9.26.

ATLAS—"Bitter Rice" plus "The Girl on the Bridge."

FOX—"The Unknown Man," plus "Young Man With Ideas."

OAK BAY—"The Moon and Sixpence." Complete program 6.40, 8.49.

ODEON — "It Grows on Trees" plus "Tom Brown's School Days."

PLAZA — "Flat Top," plus "Battle Zone."

ROYAL—"The Lusty Men." Feature at 1.49, 4.21, 6.48, 9.20.

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YORK—Barry Breden's "The Drunkard."

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A (Don't Miss) B For Rainy Days)
C (To put in time)

(A) "THE LUSTY MEN" (Royal—This is about as good a "cowboy" show as you'll find anywhere all year. It's strictly "off-beat." It deals with the lives of those who ride, rope and romp with bulls for cash prizes in the rodeos that have become big business in North America, in cities and towns big and small, from New York's Madison Square Garden to Plum Coulee, Sask.

Please don't confuse, "The Lusty Men" with the usual western. Headed by big Bob Mitchum, Arthur Kennedy and Susan Hayward, this one does away with the fisticuffing, the brawling and other hankey-pank that is associated with this type of movie. Rather it deals with the dangers of the trade, the fears of the women who wait and the insecurity of the pay that is earned only through prize money. At all times it is played with conservatism and a sincerity that lifts it from the ranks of the ordinary. Special mention should be made here of the splendid support given by Arthur Hunnicutt in the role of a punch-drunk, pathetic and yet humorous one-time rodeo star.

The plot, in brief: Crippled by one ride too many on a Brahma bull, Mitchum has retired, but returns as a coach to Kennedy, who breaks into rodeo riding to earn money for a ranch for he and his wife, Susan Hayward. The trio follows the rodeo circuits. Kennedy does well but loses his head over the easy money. It takes Mitchum to bring the young cowpoke to his senses.

Ordinarily I don't care for Mitchum's acting. It seems to me that he only changes his clothes for each new picture. His face remains the same whether he's playing a marine officer, a gangster or an FBI man. In "The Lusty Men" it's still the same old face, but somehow it seems to fit the character better. Miss Hayward is most believable. She usually is. And I do like Arthur Kennedy.

"The Lusty Men" is an excellent movie. Certainly it will be a long time before you forget the actual shots of the riding. They are very good. Of course, if you don't like rodeos . . .

TWINS DROWN

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Four-year-old twins who had recently begun swimming lessons tried out their ability on their own and drowned in a lake Tuesday. Bill and Leslie Robson sank struggling in 15 feet of water while two adults who could not swim vainly tried to reach them with poles.

Concert Thursday Brings New Group To Royal Theatre

After a sensational premiere performance in New York, the first operatic Sinfonietta arrives in Victoria Thursday for an appearance at the Royal Theatre.

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1 BIRTHS

BICKFORD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford (nee Patricia Carvath), 225 Ontario Street, Victoria, B.C., on February 16, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, 8 lbs. 4½ ozs. Thanks to Dr. R. B. Robertson.

CARSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carson (nee Daphne Mangin), Eogers Avenue, R.M.D. No. 4, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 14, 1953, a daughter, 8 lbs. 13½ ozs.

CRAIG—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Craig (nee Harper) at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 15, a daughter, Nancy Scott. Thanks to Dr. Robson and staff.

DARNELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Darnell (nee Ellen Ruble), 402 Bay Street, Victoria, B.C., on February 16, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, Eleanor Vera, 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

DIERCKS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Diercks, 248 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on February 16, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 6 lbs. 10½ ozs., a brother for Iris, Audrey and Eileen.
(Edmonton papers please copy.)

FRASER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser (nee Frances McDonald), 1179 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C., on February 17, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 8 lbs.

GARDNER—Born to C.P.O. and Mrs. Martin Gardner (nee Anne Flash), 1213 Juno Street, Victoria, B.C., on February 16, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 8 lbs. 9 ozs., a sister for Kathy, John and Kenneth.
(Regina Leader-Post please copy.)

GILLESPIE—Born to Doctor and Mrs. A. E. Gillespie on Tuesday, February 17, 1953, a son.

MORGAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Morgan, 262 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on February 16, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter, 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

PAGE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Page, 821 Princess Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on February 17, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, 8 lbs. 3 ozs., brother for Harry.

SHEFFIELD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Sheffield, 1959 Beach Drive, Victoria, a son, 8 lbs., 12 ozs., on February 16, 1953, at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, 1321 Fort Street on February 16, 1953, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

WALLIS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallis, 1839 Hollywood Crescent, Victoria, B.C., on February 17, 1953, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Kenneth, 5 lbs. 10 ozs., brother for Harvey.

3 MARRIAGES

MILLIGAN-HOLE—The marriage is announced of Doris, second daughter of Mrs. Sylvia Hole and the late William Hole, 1425 Fernwood Road, to William George Milligan of Victoria. The wedding took place February 14, 1953, at the Lady Chapel, Christ Church Cathedral with the Very Rev. P. R. Beattie officiating.

4 DEATHS

HENDRY — Suddenly at the residence, 575 Hurst Avenue, on Sunday, February 15, 1953, Mrs. Annie Hendry, aged 72 years; born in Belfast, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 18 months. Survived by her husband, Alexander F. Hendry, at home; and her nephew, Mr. Robert Martin, of Coventry, England.
Funeral services will be held at the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Thursday, February 19, 1953, at 1.15 p.m., Rev. Douglas B. Carr officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JAMES—At the Veterans' Hospital on February 17, 1953, George Edward James, aged 72, husband of Jessie James, 182 Regina Avenue; born in London, England, and a resident of this city for seven years. He was a veteran of the Boer War and a life member of Grassey Lake, Alta., A.F. & A.M. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, John T. in Calgary, Thomas R. in Victoria and Harry Oakes James of Edmonton, Alta.; one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Smith of Calgary, Alta.; one brother, Thomas T. James of Vancouver, B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Wagner of Winnipeg, Man., and Miss Rose James in U.S.A.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 19, at 10.30 a.m., Padre D. Kendell officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

KRISTJANSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 16, 1953, Maria Annie Kristjanson, of 800 Topaz Avenue; born in Kinosota, Man., and a resident of Victoria for eight years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Edith Murray of Duncan, B.C., Mrs. Clara Boyer in Victoria and Mrs. Louis Erickson in Prince George, B.C.; one son, Bert Hubble in Vancouver, B.C.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, February 20, at 3.15 p.m., Mr. P. Murrell officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 DEATHS

MARSHALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital on February 16, 1953, Alice Marshall, aged 76 years, of 1246 Rudlin Street; born in Bradwell, England; resided in Calgary, Alta., for 36 years before coming to Victoria seven years ago. She is survived by her husband, John, and one daughter, Miss Constance Marshall, at the residence; also two brothers in England.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. F. E. H. James officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.
(Calgary papers please copy.)

MACKENZIE—At the Veterans' Hospital on February 17, 1953, James Malcolm Mackenzie, aged 74 years, of 216 Robert Street and formerly of Mission, B.C. He is survived by a brother, Claude Ivor Mackenzie of Victoria, a brother in Ireland; also three sisters in England. The late Mr. Mackenzie was a member of the Canadian Legion at Mission, B.C.
Funeral services from St. Saviour's Church, corner Henry and Catherine Streets, on Friday afternoon, February 20, at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Padre Douglas Kendell officiating. Interment in the Veterans' Cemetery. McCall Bros., Funeral Directors.

McKAY—On February 17, 1953, at Port Alberni, B.C., Rev. Wilfrid L. McKay, from 1941 to 1950 minister of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Victoria. Born in Glamis, Ont., he is survived by his wife, Olive, and daughter, Mary Jane, at Port Alberni; one son, W. Bruce of Vancouver; also a daughter, Mrs. M. G. (Anne) Hart of Melville, Sask.; four grandchildren; also a sister and two brothers.
Funeral services from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon, February 20, at 3.15 o'clock, Rev. J. Smith officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

OLSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on February 15, 1953, Anders Olson, aged 90, husband of Marta O. Olson, 1347 Pembroke Street; born in Ramsjo, Skn., Sweden, and a resident of Victoria for one year, formerly of Saskatchewan. He leaves, besides his wife, at home, one son, Hilding Anderson of Shell Lake, Sask.; two daughters, Mrs. Aleck Johnson in Victoria and Mrs. Helmer Johnson of Shell Lake, Sask.; also 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, February 21, 1953, at 3.15 p.m., Rev. Gass officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBSON—On February 15, 1953, at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, B.C., Bessie Purvis Robson, aged 87, widow of William Robson, of Cobble Hill, B.C.; born in Scotland and a resident of Cobble Hill for 45 years. She leaves seven sons, Andrew Robson of Vancouver, William Robson of Courtenay, B.C.; John Robson of Albert Head, B.C.; George Robson of Cowichan, B.C.; James Robson of Vancouver; Edward Robson of Duncan, B.C., and Robert Robson of Vancouver, B.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr and Mrs. Janet Atkinson, both of Victoria, B.C.; 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; also two brothers, James Wood of Victoria and Robert Wood of Seattle, Wash.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, February 21, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCHOFIELD—On February 16, 1953, Edyth Letitia Schofield, 3974 Angus Drive, Vancouver, B.C., beloved wife of the late James H. Schofield of Oak Bay, Victoria and Pincher Creek, Alta. Survived by one son, Fred H. Schofield, Vancouver; one daughter, Mrs. J. Howard Williams of Van Nuys, Calif.; also four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 19, at 3.15 p.m. Interment in family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

THOMPSON—At the Veterans' Hospital on February 16, 1953, William John Thompson, 929 Metchosin Street, formerly Postmaster of Natal, B.C. He leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Owen of Victoria and Mrs. Florence Faber, Climax, Sask., and six grandchildren. He was a veteran of the 7th Battalion and a member of the Pro Pats.
Funeral service will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 19, at 1.30 p.m. Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating. Cremation. (No flowers, by request.)
(Calgary Herald, please copy.)

WOLLASTON—On February 16, 1953, Francis Edward Richmond Wollaston, aged 79, of 1171 Newport Avenue; born 117 Pembroke Road, Clifton, England, and former manager of the Cold Stream Ranch, Vernon, B.C., coming to Victoria four years ago. He is survived by sisters in England.
Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 1.30 p.m., followed by cremation.

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Is but an interlude of sleeping.
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5 ♥	Pass	5 N.T.	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

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BY RAY SIDAWAY

It seems that a Johnny Dollar was arrested down in the States recently for pilfering a United States mail sack full of bonds.

CBS publicity release department quickly pointed out that it was not the "Johnny Dollar" that appears on their weekly thriller. Actually the latter Dollar was busily engaged in probing one of his famous investigation matters when the phony Dollar was busily engaged in probing the mail sacks.

The release went on to say that they like to keep their Dollars straight.

They're not the only ones.

Throckmorton P. Gildersleeve's romantic life takes a turn for the worse during tonight's broadcast of "The Great Gildersleeve" heard on KOMO at 8.30.

Neither Leila Ransom nor Miss Tuttle will speak to him, so he asks the advice of his friend, Dr. Olson, who tells him to play hard to get.

Linda Darnell will visit "The Bob Hope Show" tonight as the ski-nosed comedian's special guest.

Bob and Linda will do a few scenes from Miss Darnell's latest picture, "Blackbeard the Pirate," with Hope cast as "Blackbeard." The show is heard on KOMO at 7.

Tonight, CBU will present "The Fall of the City," an unusual play in verse written especially for radio by Archibald MacLeish. The play will start at 8.30 and will be preceded by a talk about the author from 8.15 to 8.30.

The Fall of the City is a drama primarily for the ear rather than for the eye with the action taking place in the central plaza of a great city.

The atmosphere is charged with tension. The people are awaiting an omen, and at noon it comes to them—a dead woman reappears and prophesies.

She tells of masterless men finding a master. The crowd is puzzled and fearful. Then a messenger appears, warning the city that a ruthless conqueror is upon them.

Orators, priests, and generals harangue the crowd but fail to do more than increase their uncertainty and inaction. Finally the conqueror comes on the scene, stepping out of the shadows to take command of the situation.

Well, this master or whatever he is, is all dressed up in armor like a knight of old but when he lifts his visor there is nothing there. A mere push of a pole and the gent would be flat on his back, but the crowd fearful and in full reverence lie flat on the ground like a bunch of corpses.

Eventually, the tin-clad fellow bids them rise and up they get shouting around like they have won a victory and the masterless men have found a master. The city has fallen.

A little blood-curdling perhaps but for those who like the supernatural, this is it.

TONIGHT'S HIGHLIGHTS: Music — John Beckwith of Victoria in a piano recital on CBU at 10.35. . . Comedy—Red Skelton on KOMO at 6.30. . . Drama—The Fall of the City on CBU at 8.30.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

	CKDA 1,340 kc.	CJVI 900 kc.	CBU 690 kc.	KIRO 710 kc.	KOMO 1,000 kc.	KJR 950 kc.	KVI 570 kc.	CJOR 600 kc.	CKWX 980 kc.
6.00	News; Sports	Hugh Curtis Show	Legislature Rep't.	Playhouse	Spotlight Revue	News	Gabriel Heater	Easy Listening	News; Bob White
6.15	Tippy's Scrapbook	Down Dairy Lane	Stars in Paris	Playhouse	News Parade	Accord. to Rod	News Reel	Dairy Lane	Bob White Show
6.30	Tippy's Scrapbook	Six For One	Stars in Paris	What's My Line	Red Skelton	Bob Garred	Behind Story	Easy Listening	Bob White Show
6.45	Tippy's Scrapbook	Six For One	Introduction	What's My Line	Red Skelton	Elmer Davis	Sam Hayes	Easy Listening	Bob White Show
7.00	News; Cash Clues	Hugh Curtis	News	Line-up	Bob Hope	Lone Ranger	Family Theatre	Great Gildersleeve	News; Sports
7.15	Clues; Corral	Hugh Curtis	News Round-up	Line-up	Bob Hope	Lone Ranger	Family Theatre	Great Gildersleeve	Peggy Brooks
7.30	Jan Garber	It Happened Here	Bach Cantata	Cathy and Elliot	Walk-a-Mile	Mystry Theatre	Cisco Kid	Happened Here	Hospitality Time
7.45	Jan Garber	Leo Ornest	Bach Cantata	Cathy and Elliot	Walk-a-Mile	Mystry Theatre	Cisco Kid	Percy Faith	Denny Vaughn
8.00	News; Commentary	Weather	Bach Cantata	Lowell Thomas	One Man's Family	Town Meeting	Name Song	News; Around Home	News
8.15	Telopinion	Al Smith	A. McLeish Talk	World Today	Morgan Beatty	Town Meeting	Name Song	Ballard Time	Cecil Solly
8.30	Denny Vaughn	Court of Opinion	Fall of the City	Dr. Christian	Great Gildersleeve	Town Meeting	American Guest	Court Opinions	Movie Town Theatre
8.45	Singing Sam	Court of Opinion	Fall of the City	Dr. Christian	Great Gildersleeve	Book Review	Arboretum	Court Opinions	Moive Town Theatre
9.00	News; Hawaii	Mang the eHather	Fall of the City	F.B.I., Peace, War	Groucho Marx	Life at 80	Glenn Hardy	Rhythm Range	Gracie Fields
9.15	Treasure Chest	Mang the Heather	Four Seasons	F.B.I., Peace, War	Groucho Marx	Life at 80	Fulton Lewis Jr	Rhythm Range	Gracie Fields
9.30	Treasure Chest	All-time Hits	Four Seasons	Jo Stafford	Harmonaires	News	Reporter's Round-up	Monty's Music	Fun Parade
9.45	Treasure Chest	All-time Hits	Four Seasons	Glenn Miller	Quote and Unquote	Collegiate Sing.	Reporter's Round-up	Bing Sings	Fun Parade
10.00	News; Sanctum	News; Weather	News	World Final	News, Comment	News	Answer Man	News	News
10.15	Spinner Sanctum	Star Time	Can. Foreign Policy	Swap 'n' Shop	News	Dance Time	Frank Edwards	Vic Walters	Dream Weaver
10.30	Spinner Sanctum	Star Time	Policy; Recital	Swap 'n Shop	Cumming	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Walters	Close of Day
10.45	Sanctum; Sports	Sports	Recital	KIRO Paging	Olympia Today	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	News, Vic Waters	Chapel Chimes
11.00	News and Sanctum	News; Till Midnite	UN Today	KIRO Paging	News	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Who Beat Who	News; Bill Ward's
11.15	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midite	Concert	KIRO Paging	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Waters Show	Doghouse
11.30	Spinner Sanctum	Music Till Midite	Concert	KIRO Paging	Disc Jockey	Dance Time	Chuckwagon Jamb.	Vic Waters' Show	Doghouse
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THURSDAY PROGRAMS

	CKDA	CJVI	CBU	KIRO	KOMO	KJR	KVI	CJOR	CKWX
8.00	News and Sports	News and Markets	News; Sports	Swap 'n Shop	News	Breakfast Club	Cecil Brown	News	News; Markets
8.15	Dave Hill Show	Brkfast. with Walt	Breakfast Club	News	Breakfast Fracas	Breakfast Club	News	Time 'n' Tunes	Bob's Inn
8.30	Dave Hill Show	Brkfast. with Walt	Breakfast Club	Grand Slam	Breakfast Fracas	Breakfast Club	Haven Rest	Billy Browne	News; Bob's Inn
8.45	Roving Reporter	Brkfast. with Walt	Laura Ltd.	Rosemary	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Haven Rest	Billy Browne	Bob's Inn
9.00	News; Lombardo	News; 50 A Day	BBC News	Wendy Warren	News	Homemakers	Breakfast Gang	Billy Browne	News; Casino
9.15	Birthday Party	Music by Martin	Aunt Lucy	Aunt Jenny	Katherine Wise	Ann Sterling	Cap'l. Comment	Billy Browne	Casino
9.30	Housewives' Holiday	Good Neighbor	Morning Concert	Helen Trent	Margaret Melby	Break the Bank	Unity Viewpoint	Kate Aitken	Casino
9.45	Housewives' Holiday	Bod's Scrapbook	Morning Concert	Our Gal Sunday	Ruth and Dick	Break the Bank	Radio Journal	Scrapbook	Barry & Betty
10.00	News; Lady	News; Six-4-One	Morning Visit	Big Sister	Ruth and Dick	Don Gardiner	Glenn Hardy	Bob Hope	News
10.15	Lucky Lady	Six For One	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Bob and Ray	Chet Huntley	Tell-o-test	Merry-Go-Round	Bob White Show
10.30	Lucky Lady	Bing Sings	Happy Gang	Dr. Malone	Strike It Rich	True Story	Answer Man	Merry-Go-Round	Bob White Show
10.45	Lucky Lady	Eaton's	Musical Kitchen	Guiding Light	Strike It Rich	True Story	Gold Mine	Merry-Go-Round	Bob White Show
11.00	News; Devitt	News; How Lucky	Kindergarten	Mrs. Burton	Double or Nothing	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Man in the House	News; Keynotes
11.15	Sammy Kaye	Can You Get?	Man and His Music	Perry Mason	Double or Nothing	Girl Marries	Ladies Fair	Man in the House	Race Away
11.30	Fiesta	Casino	Man and His Music	Nora Drake	Every Day	Dick Haymes	Queen For Day	Money-Go-Round	Perry Mason
11.45	Fiesta	Casino	Man and His Music	Brighter Day	Bob Hope	Musical Fame	Queen For Day	Money-Go-Round	Guiding Light
12.00	News; Parade	News; Weather	Man and His Music	News	Life Beautiful	News	News	News; Melodies	News
12.15	Hit Parade	Matinee	News	Cecil Solly	News	Mosnler	Cedric Foster	Kiddies Karnival	Ken Hughes Show
12.30	News; Parade	Newscast; Sports	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Pepper Young	Millionaire	Lopez Luncheon	Kiddies Karnival	News; Ken Hughes
12.45	Hit Parade	Guy Lombardo	Farm Broadcast	House Party	Right to Happiness	Millionaire	Lopez Luncheon	News; World Today	Ken Hughes Show
1.00	News; Ed Farey	Guy Lombardo	Concert Hour	Hilltop House	Backstage Wife	Bill Ring Show	Jack Kirkwood Show	Barney Potts	News; C. Wallace
1.15	Ed Farey Show	Club Diary	Concert Hour	Carl Smith	Stella Dallas	Ted Malone	Jack Kirkwood Show	Matinee Melody	Ma Perkins
1.30	Ed Farey Show	Six-for-One	Women's Prayer	Housewives Protec.	Young Widder Brown	Mary McBride	Lucky "U" Ranch	Double or Nothing	Road of Life
1.45	Ed Farey Show	Six-for-One	Music	Housewives Protec.	Woman in House	Mary McBride	Lucky "U" Ranch	Double or Nothing	Dr. Malone
2.00	News; Lost, Found	News; Brooks	School Broadcast	Bandstand	Plain Bill	Ann Sterling	News	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue
2.15	Ed Farey Show	H'wood Hits	School Broadcast	Arthur Godfrey	Front Page Farrelo	Ann Sterling	United Nations	Take It Easy	Red, White and Blue
2.30	Ed Farey Show	By Request	Today's Guest	Arthur Godfrey	Lorenzo Jones	KJR Bandwgn.	Take a Number	Take It Easy	Helen Trent
2.45	Ed Farey Show	By Request	Piano Pops	Arthur Godfrey	Doctor's Wife	KJR Bandwgn.	Take a Number	Take It Easy	Our Gal Sunday
3.00	News; Swap	By Request	Brave Voyage	Arthur Godfrey	Welcome Traveler	KJR Bandwgn.	Serenade	Take It Easy	News; Birthday
3.15	Swap and Shop	By Request	Music	Arthur Godfrey	Welcome Traveler	KJR Bandwgn.	Serenade	Take It Easy	Casino
3.30	Club 1340	Casino	Matinee	Arthur Godfrey	Dr. Paul	KJR Bandwgn.	Serenade	Thru the Years	Casino
3.45	Club 1340	Casino	Matinee	Curt Massey	Dave Garroway	KJR Bandwgn.	Paula Stone	Thru the Years	Casino
4.00	Club 1340	News; Casino	Matinee	Jimmy Wakely	Mary Foster	KJR Bandwgn.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	News; Town Crier	News; Casino
4.15	Club 1340	Casino	Road Show	Jimmy Wakely	Road of Life	KJR Bandwgn.	Frank Hemingway	Easy Listening	Casino
4.30	Kiddie Kapers	Music Man	McShanty	Housewives Inc.	Favorite Records	KJR Bandwgn.	Curt Massey Show	Theme For Teens	Casino
4.45	Kiddie Kapers	Story Time	News	Housewives Inc.	Favorite Records	KJR Bandwgn.	Sam Hayes	Theme For Teens	Star Time
5.00	News; Roundup	Wild Bill	Lennicks	Edward R. Murrow	Note by Note	Fun Factory	Sgt. Preston	Easy Listening	Music For Youth
5.15	Musical Roundup	Wild Bill	Lennicks	Clifford and Clark	News	Virgil Pinkley	Sgt. Preston	Easy Listening	Music For Youth
5.30	P.A. Show	Jimmy Allen	Father Knows Best	Clifford and Clark	Folk Tunes	Chet Huntley	Sky King	Easy Listening	Magic Island
5.45	Town Crier	News; Sports	Father Knows Best	Frank Goss	Elmer Peterson	Keyord. Corner	Sky King	Easy Listening	Whom Am I?

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HALF CASH
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A very cosy three-year-old bungalow. (No basement). Living room is 14x18, dinette, very modern kitchen with tile sink, two nice bedrooms with large windows, Pembroke bath, utility room with laundry tubs, piped for gas. Lot 50x120. House is insulated. Good garden, no steps. Price $7600

GORGE AREA

High with a view of Gorge waters. Large living room, large dining room, bright kitchen, three bedrooms upstairs. Taxes about $90. $3,100 would handle. Balance at $40 per month $6650

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OIL HOT-WATER HEAT

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FOR SPRING

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CITY

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You will be delighted to see through this exceptionally well-built residence with THREE LARGE BEDROOMS in addition to living room, dinette and a real dream kitchen. Full cement basement with air-conditioning, garage and extra fireplace for that rumpus room you've always wanted. Outstanding terms at 4½% are available and this can be yours with a reasonable down payment at $12,600

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OAK BAY
3 Bedrooms—Oil-O-Matic

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Beautiful 4½-room stucco bungalow fully modern. Only three years old. Oak and fir floors. Lovely living room and dinette, kitchen and two bedrooms. Laundry tubs; wired for electric range. Fireproof drive-in garage. This is a high location and must be sold by first of March. Full price $8500

For Information
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$2200 DOWN

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Near Saxe Point, five big rooms, living room 13x18, with fireplace; through hall, dining room. All with oak floors; kitchen wired for range; two bedrooms, four-piece bathroom. Cement basement, furnace. Attached car port. Lovely situation with a glimpse of the sea. A $6,100 4½% mortgage payable at $41 a month, including interest and principal, could be assumed. Price $9500

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OAK BAY, SEAFRONT

Five fine rooms on the ground floor and enclosed stairway leads to two more bedrooms upstairs. Living room, dining room and hall have oak floors and there are two bedrooms and four-piece Pembroke bathroom on the ground floor. The full cement basement has hot-water, Oil-O-Matic furnace, and a four-roomed self-contained suite with separate entrance. Lawns lead down towards the sea and steps give easy access to the water's edge. Price on terms $16,800

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UPLANDS BARGAIN

Very attractive insulated stucco family home with living room, den, dining room, electric kitchen, nook; large bedroom and tiled Pembroke bathroom, on main floor. Upstairs two nice bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom and child's room. Cement basement with automatic OIL HOT-WATER heating and rumpus room. Hardwood floors. Beautiful grounds and nice view. Garage for two cars. Splendid buy at reduced price of $19,000

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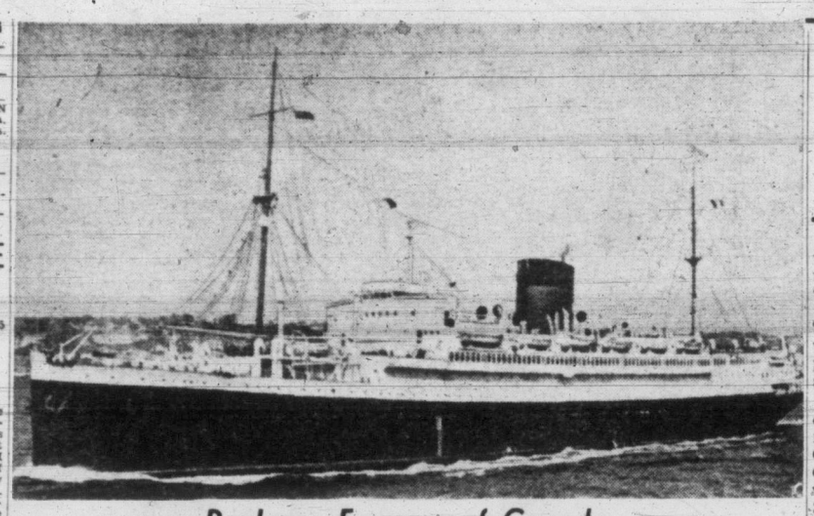

Replaces Empress of Canada

The French liner De Grasse, a ship scuttled by her crew before the occupation of France so she wouldn't fall into German hands, has been purchased by Canadian Pacific Steamships to replace the burned Empress of Canada. The 20,000-ton De Grasse will be put on the Liverpool-Montreal run and CPS officials said she should be able to take care of passengers who had booked sailings on the Empress of Canada, which burned at her Liverpool berth Jan. 25. The De Grasse, with accommodation for 358 first-class and 355 tourist-class passengers, is scheduled to leave Liverpool April 28 for her first trip to Montreal. (CP photo.)

CORONATION CAVALCADE

College of Arms Houses History

One of a series of six articles on the origin of customs and titles which will be in the news in connection with the forthcoming Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. The articles are by the well-known London writer Duncan Neish.

By DUNCAN NEISH

In Queen Victoria Street, London, not much more than a stone's throw from St. Paul's, stands the College of Arms.

It is a demure, not specially impressive building in mellowed red brick, its facade and wings embracing a small forecourt on which two large gates open from the street. Aside from the inscription "College of Arms" and the heraldic device over its portal, there is little to catch the eye of the casual visitor.

In the outer wall that shuts off the courtyard between the twin gates there are two scarlet post-boxes, in on of which passers-by mail letters destined for the provinces, in the other letters for the Metropolitan area and overseas (this article was mailed from there). These post-boxes certainly bear no relation to a distant age.

Nor do the scars of Hitler's war tend to remind you of the days of chivalry when you walk that way. His bombers tore brutal wounds in this quarter of London.

Holds Story of England's Pageantry

Yet that remarkable building with its twin gates and small forecourt holds the story of England's pageantry.

Here, under the Earl Marshal, head of the college, those colorfully-named personages known as kings-at-arms, the heralds and the pursuivants of England meet and confer on questions of ceremony, tradition, lineage, the granting of armorial bearings and so forth.

Heraldry originated in the wars between Christian and Saracen. In an army of many nations, like the Crusading bands who marched across Europe to meet the followers of Mahomet, it was difficult to identify leaders amid the confusion of battle. Thus was born the custom of adorning banners and shields with distinctive emblems.

When Edward II ruled England he divided his realm into two great provinces and appointed a king-at-arms to preside over each in his name. To one of these king-at-arms the name Clarencieux was given (the Duke of Clarence, one of Edward's sons, was selected for the office,) and Clarencieux was made responsible for all that part of England lying south of the River Trent. The other king-at-arms was granted the title of Norroy (i.e., North Roy or North King), and his responsibility extended from north of the River Trent clear to the Scottish border.

Henry V later created a further king-at-arms, and named him Garter. Because this subsequent officer was in the service of the Order of the Garter, England's premier order of knighthood, he was given authority over Clarencieux and Norroy and over all the other members of the society of Heralds.

In ancient times heralds were employed in a variety of ways—to carry declarations of war or petitions for a truce, to attend tournament or duels, to serve as ambassadors at foreign courts, to organize public ceremonies. The heralds who came to hold office under the king-at-arms, and whose titles are in existence to this day, took their names from Royal Duchies held by the sovereigns who first created them. The are six in number: Windsor, Chester, Lancaster, York, Richmond and Somerset.

The pursuivants (followers, attendants) belong to the third and lowest order of heraldic offices in the College of Arms. The office of pursuivant was instituted as a kind of apprenticeship through which intending heralds and kings-at-arms had first to pass. With the exception of Blue Mantle, who, as his name suggests, gained his title from the garment he wears, the pursuivants of England took their designations from Royal badges: Rouge-Croix, Portcullis, Rouge-Dragon.

In these later days the members of the College of Arms have been men of dignity and integrity, but it was not always so. Sir William Dethick, who was Garter king-at-arms in the reigns of Elizabeth I and then James I, was by no means stately in his demeanour, for on ceremonial occasions and in full view of the public it was not unusual for him to box the ears of any herald or pursuivant who caused him annoyance or bungled his duties. A Clarencieux king-at-arms was striped of office when he was denounced for granting armorial bearings to anyone who would bribe him handsomely enough. About the same time, a York herald was branded as a thief for filching documents from the college.

British Royal Family Enjoys Respect

We hear complaints nowadays of the decline in morals and manners under modern conditions, but it seems the age of chivalry had a dark reverse side to its bright-blazoned shield—and monarchs themselves in that age were often the least entitled to claim esteem.

Consider the affection and the respect that Britain's Royal Family commands today. Consider the deep regard which kings like George VI and his father won from their peoples, who knew them as men who personified all the virtues of the good way of life. Then go back through time to the Middle Ages, and seek in vain for their equals.

Any history book will show how those earlier sovereigns suffer by the comparison. And the average history book leaves much unsaid—failing to repeat, for example, the charges of homosexuality against William II, red-faced son of the Norman Conqueror, against stalwart Richard I, famed Lion-Heart of the Crusades, and irresolute Edward II, whose army was shattered by the Scots on the field of Bannockburn in 1314.

Indian Envoy Pays 'Courtesy Call'

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Indian Ambassador K. P. Menon, who had a 30-minute interview with Prime Minister Stalin, said today that his visit was "in the nature of a courtesy call."

He told correspondents the conversation was general.

Stalin looked "remarkably fit and full of physical and mental vigor," he said.

Menon declined to disclose anything about the subjects he discussed with Stalin Tuesday night. He declined to answer when asked whether he had discussed the question of a Korean armistice, as had been reported abroad.

Estate of MRS. ANNIE NICHOLSON, Deceased.

Will Basil N. Clark, formerly an assistant solicitor with Chambers & Sons, Bank St., Sheffield, England, but now believed to be resident in British Columbia and concerned in a real estate business, or any member of his family, please communicate with the undersigned in connection with the above estate.

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Burnside Bums	13
Rootentoots	12
Yokums	11
Hotshots	10
Dawson & Hall	8
Pee Wees	7
Go Gettums	6

Burnside Bums—C. Waters 650, Mrs. D. Waters 529, Mrs. Goldie 442, F. Waters 518, J. Goldie 533. Handicap, 159. Total: 977, 891, 963—2,831.

Yokums—Miss D. Keen 423, Miss B. Winsworth 669, Miss J. Walker 774, B. Elliott 596, A. Davies 686. Total: 1,083, 1,093, 912—3,088.

Yokums won three points.

Rootentoots—Plowman 581, Miss Pombardier 552, H. Kelly 434, R. Waggoner 594, Mrs. M. Kelly 546. Total: 829, 972, 906—2,707.

Go Gettums—Robinson 611, Miss Carlow 451, Fenner 575, Mrs. Chayko 569, Mrs. Kellett 594. Handicap, 21. Total: 899, 1,002, 820—2,721.

Go Gettums won three points.

Hotshots—Mrs. M. Taylor 371, J. Green 461, F. Taylor 534, Mrs. M. Norris 503, Mrs. A. Green 361. Handicap, 405. Total: 742, 971, 922—2,635.

Delta Electric—Mrs. M. Wallis 615, Mrs. M. Martin 715, Tomlinson 456, K. Dillabough 502, N. Martin 473. Total: 1,089, 904, 770—2,763.

Each team won two points.

Blake's Heating—Newbegin 604, Chandler 607, Mrs. Chandler 422, Butler 598, low score 349. Total: 773, 930, 869—2,572.

Meatballs—A. Bray 488, Mrs. J. Bray 540, Pimlott 525, Mrs. Durkin 497, Phil Ray 576. Handicap: 118. Total: 891, 841, 994—2,726.

Meatballs won three points.

Dawson & Hall—V. Sandham 472, B. Gaunt 561, Mrs. J. Gaunt 464, A. Frewing 473, Mrs. V. Lyall 528. Total: 767, 885, 846—2,498.

Pee Wees—J. Lane 479, Mrs. M. Graham 513, S. Stearn 443, E. Graham 485, low score 393. Handicap, 240. Total: 796, 865, 891—2,552.

Pee Wees won three points.

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Unknowns	8	1
Bapcos	7	2
Island Radiators	6	3
Commercial Towel	5	4
Hot Shots	5	4
Jess's Coffee Shop	4	5
Honks	3	6
Ed "N" Dons	3	6
Dad's Cookies	2	7
Bon Cafe	2	7

Hot Shots—Mary Bashforth 432, Mona Gee 439, Leona Worth 450, Jim Tang 516, Con McBeth 514; handicap 63. Game totals: 826, 814, 784—2,414.

Bapcos—C. Sapala 472, D. Williams 464, B. Devereaux 340, E. Scott 388, D. Corbett 555; handicap 210. Game totals: 791, 847, 761—2,429.

Bapcos won two games.

Bon Cafe—L. Murrant 535, V. Elwood 450, I. Murrant 462, L. Hughes 497, F. Shaw 575, handicap 18. Game totals: 819, 867, 851—2,537.

Commercial Towel—G. Savory 512, L. Luney 480, L. Swenson 457, V. Poulson 509, W. Webb 595; handicap 9. Game totals: 865, 843, 852—2,560.

Commercial Towel won two games.

Jess's Coffee Shop—O. Mair 429, L. Ferguson 409, E. Parker 391, J. Mair 474, B. Marty 465, handicap 120. Game totals 723, 755, 775—2,253.

Island Radiators—G. Motion 509, N. Motion 467, J. Barrie 431, J. Howard 388, N. Howard 470, handicap —45. Game totals: 730, 766, 724—2,220.

Island Radiators won two games.

Honks—J. Williams 443, R. Smith 449, M. Pollard 351, K. Twamley 480, P. Graham 448, handicap 114. Game totals: 796, 771, 738—2,285.

Dad's Cookies — V. Goodman 408, M. Bowes 404, B. Goodman 375, A. Barnswell 317, G. Brown 516; handicap 177. Game totals: 749, 746, 702—2,197.

Honks won three games.

Ed "N" Dons — H. Foxcroft 428, M. Dykes 430, K. Bowles 374, D. Bowles 439, V. Foxcroft 348, handicap 162. Game totals: 722, 721, 738—2,181.

Unknowns — A. Bone 486, M. Beaney 447, M. Welsh 453, M. Worth 458, F. Welsh 496, handicap —78. Game totals: 748, 779, 735—2,262.

Unknowns won two games.

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FLOOD FUND DONATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

One cheque for $25 reached the Times today from a Victoria resident spending the winter in Tucson, Ariz.

"It is most gratifying to the Times, I am sure, to have this very worthwhile campaign prove immediately successful," she wrote.

Almost all Vancouver Island communities have organized flood funds of various sorts. One of the latest to report was Campbell River, where $247.15 was collected in a tag day Saturday conducted by Dutch residents under sponsorship of the Red Cross.

Here in Victoria the following donations were received Tuesday:

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Mable Burnett Circle	15.00
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Mrs. Chas. Martin	100.00
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Miss J. Johnson	5.00
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Miss E. J. Chapman	2.00
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M. L. C.	1.00
B. E. Burr	50.00
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Mrs. H. Hampton	5.00
Grade 6, St. Margaret's School	15.10
A. Greenfield	1.00
Anonymous	25.00
Maureen McKenzie	2.00
Mr. A. Burr	20.00
Anonymous	5.00
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Princess Alexander Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England	25.00
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Saanich Will Ship Two Million Daffs

Orders for nearly 2,000,000 daffodils have been received so far by Saanich growers from buyers in eastern Canada, it was learned today.

The bulk of the daffodils are for delivery by air to eastern points for the Easter week-end. Large shipments of the yellow blooms are destined for Toronto and Winnipeg.

Meanwhile, growers report that the daffodil crop is doing well and will be in full bloom in time for shipment during the Easter week-end. For a while they feared that the warm weather during January would bring on the flowers too early.

G. A. Vantreight, Jr., said outdoor picking of some of the earlier varieties will begin around March 10.

Inhalator Crew Fails To Revive City Woman

Mrs. Jessie Parker, about 43, of 1045 Vista Heights, died suddenly at her home today, city police reported. Efforts of an inhalator crew of the Victoria Fire Department failed to revive her.

The Arab League formed at Cairo in 1945 consists of Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi-Arabia, Syria, Lebanon and Yemen.

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

By EDWIN JORDAN, MD

Several Chemicals Rout Insect That Causes Seven-Year Itch

"Will you please publish a discussion of seven-year itch? This is indeed well-named," writes E.C.C. "For two years now I have battled it with every known cure, but to no avail—I still scratch."

This must be a worrisome experience. I don't know what is meant by "every known cure" since there are several good treatments available, and if the writer has really tried "all" of these it is possible she has a secondary infection from the constant scratching which is responsible for her continued trouble.

The right name for the seven-year itch is scabies, which is derived from the tiny insect which causes it—sarcoptes Scabiei. How the name, "seven-year itch" came to be used is unknown to me, but it is probably because the condition goes on for so long if it isn't treated.

Anyway, this little insect burrows into the skin and there causes terrific irritation and itching. Furthermore, the itch brings violent scratching, and this combined with unwise self-treatment produces further skin irritation.

The cause of scabies being an insect, the condition is spread from one person to another. Thus, it is not surprising that it flourishes best when people are crowded together in barracks, dormitories or lodging houses. It is also more common to the winter, quite likely because baths are fewer in cooler weather.

The fact that scabies is spread from person to person makes prevention particularly important. Avoidance of overcrowding is one method; frequent bathing is also helpful. Special care has to be used about clothing, bedding, towels and the like in any household or group where scabies breaks out.

Now as to treatment. First, it should be said that someone with an itch must not jump to the conclusion that it is due to scabies; there are many other reasons for itching and an accurate diagnosis is essential.

SEEK DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Second, there are several good treatments fo rscabies, but most of them may irritate the skin as well as kill the insect, so it is not wise to try them without direction.

But there are several preparations which contain sulfur, D.D.T., rotenone, pyrethrum, benzobenzeate, or other chemicals which the insects causing scabies find most unpleasant. By means of one or more of these preparations scabies can almost always be cured, and by the use of hygienic methods it can be prevented from spreading.

As said earlier, one of the most difficult problems is to avoid secondary infections of the skin from scratching or from the chemicals used.

Jaycees Here Challenge Red Speaker

A challenge to Dr. James Endicott to address a public meeting in Victoria at which wide open comment from the audience would be permitted has been issued by the Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

Dr. Endicott, well-known supporter of the Communist cause in Canada, is scheduled to deliver a public address at Nanaimo on Friday.

Local Jaycees explain they want a chance to refute Dr. Endicott's arguments in support of Russia and against the Western world.

The Jaycees revealed they have been carrying on an intensive anti-Communist campaign locally in recent months.

Main effort has consisted in attending all public meetings where known Communists appear. The Jaycees' method is to challenge from the floor, point by point, the charges of the Communist sympathizers.

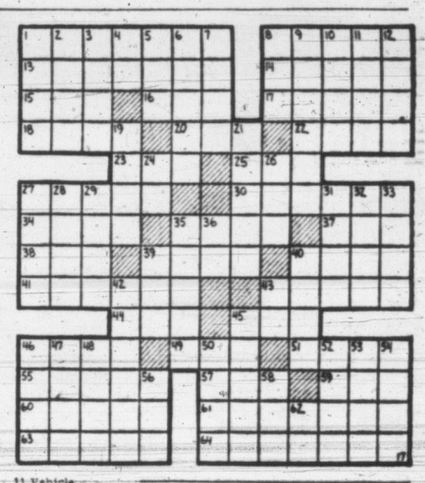
Since launching of the campaign the heckling has proved highly successful, junior chamber officials report.

"These people have been getting away with outrageous charges all along, of course, but it's easy to refute their lies. The main job is to meet their arguments everywhere they are brought up," a spokesman said.

Six of the nine major planets, including the earth, have satellites or moons revolving about them.

HORIZONTAL
1 Screen actor, —— McNally
8 He began his acting career in a —— company
13 Church dignitary
14 Nut
15 Be sick
16 Barrier in a river
17 Trap
18 Organ of smell
20 Cooking utensil
22 Italian city
23 Cereal grain
25 Rodent
27 Expunge
30 Declare
34 Row
35 Sloping way
37 Pastry
38 Paid notices in newspapers
39 Rope fibres
40 Rod
41 Approached
43 Flowers
44 Age
45 Entire
46 Slide
49 He was born in —— York City
51 Unclosed
55 Punitive
57 Burmese wood sprite
59 New Guinea port
60 Weird
61 Dealers in dry goods
63 Eat away, as land
64 Continued stories

VERTICAL
1 Bridge
2 Group of singers
3 Lampreys
4 Place (ab.)
5 Possessed
6 Russian storehouse
7 Jlade (comb. form)
8 Without surviving issue (ab.)
9 Doctrines
10 South American wood sorrels
11 Vehicle
12 Leg joint
19 Gaelic
21 Hike
24 Biblical pronoun
26 Viper
27 Ardor
28 Be borne
29 Handle
31 Epic poetry
32 Irritate (coll.)
33 Golf devices
35 Fortification
36 Part of "be"
39 Pronoun
40 Horseback game
42 Paid back
43 Right line (ab.)
45 Cognizant
46 Nazi ship, Graf ——
47 Sidelong look
48 Nested boxes
50 Termini
52 Entreaty
53 Nobleman
54 Promontory
56 Sheltered side
58 Pitch
62 Jumbled type



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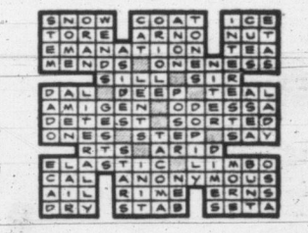

Old-Time Teacher Defends 'Superior' Modern Youth

The current plea for schools "to get back to the three r's" is a story retired teacher L. A. Campbell has been hearing for 70 years.

Mr. Campbell, 83, who began teaching in Victoria in 1896 and is one of four generations of teachers, said today the current criticism of youth and its alleged inability to spell, count and read "comes mostly from the conceit of old age."

"They've been criticizing modern youth for the last 6,000 years," said Mr. Campbell. "The conceited elders forget what youth is like.

"Several generations have gone through my hands as a teacher and the youth of today are superior to anything that has gone before."

Discussing the controversy over demolition of the old Girls' Central School to pave the way for a new building, Mr. Campbell said Canada must keep up with the rest of the world in education of its youth.

He said the Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees took the right course of action Monday night in awarding a contract for demolition of the old Girls' Central and construction of a new high school.

Some businessmen have no vision, he stated.

He contended no businessman would attempt to incorporate such an old building as Girls' Central with a "modern up-to-date business operation."

Chemainus Moves For Secession

DUNCAN — A long-awaited petition from Chemainus Ratepayers Association asking for secession of the Chemainus area from the municipality was presented to North Cowichan Municipal Council meeting here Monday night.

H. Beggs, executive member of the ratepayers, accompanied by Charles Sherlock, president of the Chemainus Chamber of Commerce, presented the petition.

Reeve A. E. Beasley said the council would consider the petition as soon as further information relevant to secession action was received from the deputy minister of municipal affairs.

The petition, which has been in circulation since last October, was signed by more than 80 per cent of the ratepayers, representing 90 per cent of the assessed property in the Chemainus area.

Closing Averages

Toronto closing averages:

Industrials	317.89, up .34
Golds	82.36, up .16
Base Metals	176.24, off 1.16
Western Oils	120.26, off 1.43
Sales: 9,076,000.	

Montreal closing averages:

Industrials	202.60 off .80.
Utilities	93.70, off .40.
Golds	64.15, up .10
Papers	693.90, up .60
Sales: 933,200.	

Dow Jones closing:

30 Industrials	281.14, off .37
20 Rails	107.85, up .53
15 Utilities	52.32, off .10
65 Stocks	110.19, up .07
Volume: 1,240,000.	

Toronto Roars Ahead on Mine Speculation

TORONTO (CP) — Speculative trading continued to roar ahead today toward the stock market's close. Prices weakened. Public interest in new uranium-base metal possibilities in northern Ontario revived the penny mining market.

Inspiration sparked the market with a gain of $1.20 at $4.05 in a turnover of 323,000 shares. Gunnar, a uranium issue, passed the $10 mark on a gain of about $1. Graham Bousquet, Kenville and Detta also rose in heavy trading.

Industrials held firm as foods, construction and liquors rose although banks and manufacturing companies slipped.

Senior golds were mixed with a few gains in juniors.

Higher-priced base metals were also mixed while Cassiar and Campbell Chibougamau led others lower.

Western oils slipped on a long list of moderate losses.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market moved irregularly along a mixed course today.

Trading came to an estimated 1,200,000 shares, lowest of 1953. American Telephone was up a fraction most of the day. The company declared its 128th divident, a quarterly payment of $2.25, making 32 years that the $9 annual rate has been maintained.

Lower were Paramount Pictures, Consolidated Natural Gas, Dow Chemical and Woolworth.

Canadian stocks were lower. Dome Mines and International Nickel each fell ⅛. Canadian Pacific eased ¼, and McIntyre dropped ½. Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram both added ⅜.

On the American stock exchange Giant Yellowknife dropped ⅛, Lake Shore faded ¼, and Royalite Oil lost ¼.

Montreal Higher, Trading Slow

MONTREAL (CP)—Stock prices continued at an irregularly higher level in slow trading today.

Zellers, Great Lakes Paper, St. Lawrence Corporation, Canadian Breweries, International Nickel, Dosco and Bank of Commerce were included in the group of improved stocks.

Inspiration, which has recorded large gains in the last three days, garnered another $1.20 today, to move to $4.05. Adding pennies were Frobisher, Chimo, New Goldvue, Nubar and Bonville. Western Oils edged lower with losses ranging to five cents. Del Rio, Empire Oils, Tri Toronto and Canada Oil Lands receded.

London Declines

LONDON (Reuters) — Latest treasury returns tended today to put a brake on stock market activity.

This resulted in some lower prices in industrials on fears that earlier hopes of some tax concession for industry may not materialize. Engineerings continued to move slightly higher. Other losses were small.

In foreign bonds, Germans closed quite steady.

Kaffirs closed firm and active. Coppers and diamonds remained quiet and practically unchanged.

LONDON (AP)—Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 72s. Boots Pure Drug 21s. Canadian Pacific $55½. Central Mining £1 25/32. Consolidated Goldfields 52s 9d. Courtaulds 39s 7½d. Hudson's Bay Co. 89s 4½d. Imperial Chemical 47s 6d. Imperial Tobacco 54s 7½d. Metal Box 58s 9d. Mexican Eagle 20s 6d. Rand Mines 90s.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £59¼. British 3½s War Loans £78 9/16. British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £99⅛.

LONDON (AP)—Financial Times index of London stocks: 123.0, down 0.2.

LIVESTOCK

CALGARY (CP)—Trading was fairly active and prices mostly steady on the Calgary livestock market today. Receipts were heavy with 1,224 cattle and calves on offer, including 921 head held over.

Hogs gained 50 cents Tuesday, closing at $25.50; sows gained 25 cents at $13; good lambs steady at $22.25-22.50.

Good to choice butcher steers 19.50-21.50; common to medium 14-19; good to choice butcher heifers 17.50-18.50; common to medium 14-17; good light cows 13.50-14.50; common to medium 11.50-13; canners and cutters 8-11; good bulls 13.50-14.50; common to medium 10-13; good stocker and feeder steers 17-18.50; common to medium 14-16.50; good to choice veal calves 23-27; common to medium 18-22.50.

DIVIDENDS

Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd., a 11 cents quarterly March 16, record Feb. 26.
John Labatt Ltd., 25 cents, April 1, record March 13.
Silknit Ltd., common 25 cents; pfd. 50 cents, March 16, record March 2.
Canada Life Assurance Co., 75 cents, April 1, record March 16.
D. A. Stuart Oil Co. Ltd., pfd. 20 cents, March 2, record Feb. 23.
Macassa Mines, 2 cents, payable March 16; record Feb. 23; xd Feb. 20.
W. M. Lowney, 25 cents, payable April 15; record March 13; xd March 12.
F. L. Robertson, 50 cents, payable April 1; record March 20; xd March 19.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

By
James Richardson & Sons — T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd. — Hagar Investment Ltd.
A. E. Ames & Co — Investment Dealers' Assn. — R. A. Humber Ltd.

TORONTO OILS

Sales		High	Low	Close
12000	Ajax	142	139	140
3840	Albermont	260	249	249
2900	American Leduc	41	40	40
7500	Anchor	15½	13	15½
2015	Anglo Canada	710	695	700
3300	Asher	173	167	173
1025	Bailey Selburn	490	475	480
1000	Bristol			26
7100	British Empire	106	100	106
1975	Britalta	640	610	620
1900	Calmont	171	161	161
300	Calnorth	47	45	45
610	Calvan Cons			580
250	Can Southern	1000	990	990
3166	Can Admiral	72	70	72
600	Can Atlantic	520	515	520
3800	Can Devonian	115	105	105
25	Can Oil			14¼
3750	Can Pipeline	184	180	183
200	Can Williston	295	290	295
1800	Central Leduc	365	360	365
1500	Chamberlain			35
2000	Charter Oils	170	165	165
4780	Cons Allanbee	72	70	70
1000	Cons Cordasun	64	63	63
2300	Del Rio	305	300	200
600	Devon Leduc			230
100	Dome Western			620
4500	Dragon	60	59	60
40900	Duvex	60	59	60
3000	East Crest	11	10½	11
12000	Fargo Oil	185	180	180
2760	Federated Pete	295	270	280
1000	Gas. Explort	142	140	142
550	General Pete	630	625	625
1200	Gridoil	465	460	465
2560	High Crest	48	47	47
87	Home Oil	11	10½	10½
4300	Jet	45	43	45
1200	Jupiter			450
7600	Long Island	23	22	23
9900	Mid Continent	31	30	31
2000	National	265	260	260
2500	New Pacalta	11	9	11
400	New Superior	345	340	340
900	North Canadian			194
28760	North Star	16½	15	16
2000	Oil Selections	9	8½	8½
700	Okalta	276	275	275
6500	Omnitrans	5½	4½	5
770	Pacific	11¼	11¼	11¼
5600	Pan Western	36	35	35
8500	Petrol O & G	55	53	54
18900	Prada	72	71	71
900	Punch			63
600	Reef			24
2000	Roxana			24
5400	Sapphire	213	210	213
5100	Scurry	223	215	216
1300	Security Free	205	201	205
3300	Souris	80	75	80
7500	Spooner	36	35	35
30400	Sweetgrass	71	70	71
350	Trans Empire			340
11400	Trans Era	120	118	120
6400	Triad	245	240	245
1300	United	134	131	134
21200	Vulcan	75	68	73
12760	Westn Homstd	150	135	140
737	Western Leshld	630	620	620
2050	Wilrich	85¼	85	85
2500	Yankee Canuck			18

TORONTO MINES

	Bid	Asked
Acadia Uran	25	28
Akaitcho Yk	112	118
Amal Larder	20	23
America YK	25	28
Anacon Ld	265	272
Anglo-Huron	12½	13
Ankeno	22	25
Arjon	12	13
Armistice	20	22
Ascot Metals	66	69
Athona	20	22
Aubelle	8	9
Aumaque	19	21
Bagamac	27	30
Barnat	116	120
Barvue Mns	310	325
Barymin	127	135
Base Metals	25	28
Bevcourt	80	83
Bidgood Kirk	9	10
Bobjo	43	45
Bordulac	17	19
Bralorne	480	500
Brewis RL	15	16½
Broulan	320	325
Buffadison	11	13
Buff Ankrt	70	85
Buff Canada	11	13
Buff RL	6	7
Bulldog Ykn	26	30
Call Fin Fin	21	23
Cmpbl Chb	265	275
Cmpbl R L	950	975
Cassiar	710	725
Cnt Patricia	93	97
Cntrl Porcpn	21	24
Cheskisk	9	12
Chesterville	32	33
Chibourg Ex	110	115
Chimo	320	325
Citra-Lartic	11	12
Colt Ld Slvr	22	25
Cchnr Wllns	140	145
Coin Lake	12	13
Coniaurum	70	75
Cns Dc Ykn	155	160
Cons Howey	65	70
Cons Nichol	27	30
Cons Smeltrs	30	30¼
Conwest	465	475
Crowshore	12	15
Delnite	162	175
Detta Minrls	40	42
Dome Mines	19¾	19⅞
Donalda	62	65
East Malrtc	262	270
East Rim	135	140
East Sullivn	620	650
Elder	55	60
Estella	83	90
Eureka	106	111
Falconbrdg	19½	20
Fenimore	80	85
Frobisher	800	810
Gnt Yllwkhf	10¼	10½
Gillies Lake	11	12
Gods Lake	85	90
Goldale	20	22
Gldn Manitu	290	295
Goldcrest	25	27
Grahm Bous	95	100
Goodfish	4	4½
Gunnar Gld	950	975
Hard Rock	14	15
Harricana	14	16
Headway	8	11
Heva	8	8½
Hollinger	15½	16
Homer Ykn	24	25
Hosco	7	8
Hudson Bay	54½	55
Inspiration	390	405
Jacknife	13	15
Jack Waite	10	13
Jaculet	16	17
Joburke	12	15
Joliet Quebec	35	38
Kayrand	9	10
Kerr Addisn	18¾	19
Keyboycon	20	22
Kirkland Lk	66	72
Klondike-Kn	17	20
Labrador	10	10½
Ladulama	55	58
Lake Dufalt	122	127
Lake Lingmn	43	45
Lake Osu	27	30
Lake Shore	800	825
Lapa Cadillc	7	8
Lavalie	8	9
Leitch Gold	96	101
Little Lng L	81	85
Lomega	7	8
Louvicourt	20	
Man and East	3½	4
Macassa	170	175
McDonald	92	97
Macfie Exp	27	30
Macho	11	12
Mackeno	50	55
McLo Cckst	275	282
Madsn R L	154	160
Magnet	14	15
Malrtc Gldf	170	175
McIntyre	63½	65
McKnze R L	34	37
Mining Corp	13¼	14
Moneta	49	54
Mylamaque	11	12
Negus	18	19
New Alger	22	25
New Calmet	101	105
New Dickns	290	300
New Goldvue	47	50
New Hugh M	13	15
New Lagerre	17	20
Newlund	30	33
New Mosher	60	62
New Nrsemn	13	15
Nistc	20	22
Noranda	76¼	77
Norlartic	20	22
Normetals	340	350
Nth Denison	11	13
North Inca	17	20
O'Brien Gold	96	100
O'Leary Mal	16	18
Ont Pyrites	190	200
Ortac RL	12	13
Osiko Lake	64	66
Pamour Porc	96	101
Paymaster	48	51
Pnd Oreille	525	570
Pickle Crow	140	145
Pioneer Gld	200	210
Placer Dev	41½	43
Powell Ryn	102	110
Preston	160	165
Prospct Air	182	
Que Labr	18	20
Que Manit	112	120
Quemont	18½	19¼
Quesabe	20	22
Radrol	98	103
Deeves Mcd	275	282
Rix-Atha	305	310
Roche Lng L	17	18
San Antnio	210	225
Srhert Grd	500	510
Silanco	25	28
Silver Miller	85	88
Starrat Ols	27	30
Steeloy	11	12
Steeprock	845	860
Sullivan	270	275
Sylvanite	131	135
Teck-Hghs	200	205
Thompsn-L	14	15
Toburn	33	36
Torbrit Slvr	140	
United Asb	375	390
Unt Kno H	875	900
Upper Can	155	160
Ventures	22⅞	23
Waite Amlt	11½	12
West Ashley	33	37
Wiltsey-Ccg	10	11
Wright Har	195	200
Yale Lead	31	35
Yllwkf Br	152	160
Yukeno	40	42
Yukon Cons	64	65

MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi com	13⅝	13¾
Do pfd	25½	25⅝
Acadia Atlan		7⅛
Do A	16½	17
Do pfd	97	98½
Agnew-Surp		8½
Algoma Steel	42¾	43¼
Aluminium	49	49½
Do pfd	22¾	23
Ang-Nfld-Dev	8¾	9
Argus Corp	11¾	12
Do pfd	79	81
Asbestos Cor	24½	25¼
Ashdn Hde A	13	13½
Do B		18½
Atlas Steel	21	21¼
Bathurst A	43¾	44¾
Do B	19½	21
Beatty Bros		7⅝
Bell Telephe	38	38¼
Blue Ribbon	16	22
Bntfd Cor A	14¾	15
Do B	6	8
Brazin Trac	10½	10⅝
B-A Oil	19¾	19⅞
BCE 4% pfd	76	77½
BCE 4¾% pf	88	89
BC For Prod	5	5¼
BC Packer A	14½	15
Do B	8⅝	8⅞
BC Power A	35⅞	36
Do B	7⅜	7⅝
Brown Co	9⅛	9¼
Do 1st pfd		94¾
Do 2nd pfd	48	49¾
Bruck Mill A	18½	18¾
Do B	8	9
Bldg Prod	36	36½
Burlgtn Steel	20	20½
Burns Co A	45½	46½
Do B	31½	32
Burrard Dk A	7½	7¾
Cda Dm Sug	16½	16¾
Cda Cement	78½	79
Do pfd	28	28¼
Cda Iron Fds	21	22
Cda Malting	49¾	50
Cda Nor Pwr	11	12
Ca Packer A	34½	
Do B	28¾	29¼
Cda Perma	52	53
Cda Steamsh	79	80½
Do pfd	47¼	48
C W & C A	155	178
Do B		75
Cn Breweries	18⅞	19
Cdn Canners	32¼	32½
Cn Car & Fd	16	16¾
Do A	18	18¼
Cn Celanese	39	40
Do 1.75 pfd	33	33½
Do 1.00 pfd	20½	21
Cn Ch & Cel	12⅜	12⅝
Cn Dg & Dk	50¼	53¾
Cdn Gen El	430	440
Cdn Gen In	25	25
Cdn Indus	40	40¼
Cdn Loco		20¾
Cdn Oil	14	14⅜
Cdn Vickers	17¼	18
CPR	29⅞	30¼
Cdn W Lbr	9⅛	9¼
Cdn Wstghse	69	72
Chatco Steel	5¾	6
Do pfd	475	600
Cock Plow	15⅜	15¾
Com Alco	325	375
Do pfd	5¾	6⅛
Con M S	29⅝	29⅞
Con Paper	35½	36
Con Gas	14⅝	14⅞
Con Glass	21⅞	22⅝
Corby's A	9	9½
Do B	8¼	9⅜
Cosmos Imp	12	12⅝
Craig Bit	425	475
Davis L A	16⅛	16⅞
Do B	425	455
Dist-Seagms	25¾	26
Dom Bridge	78	80½
Dom F S	13½	13⅝
Do pfd	98½	100
Dom Glass	60	62
Dom Mag	12	12½
Dom S C B	14⅝	14¾
Dom Stores	14⅝	14¾
Dom T C	36½	37¼
Do pfd	19¾	20¾
Dom Textile	10	10⅛
Dom Wool	460	470
Dona Bros	13	13¾
Donna Paper	20¾	25
Dow	15¼	16
Dry Paper	33½	35
Edy Paper A	22½	22¾
Electrolux	12	12¼
Estabrooks pfd	19	20
Famous P	20	20¼
Fanny Frmr	24	25
Fed Grain	15½	16
Fleet Mfg	155	160
Ford Cda A	62¼	62½
Fraser Co	16½	16½
Frser Co pfd	100	103
Gat Power	21⅝	22
D 5% pf	100½	103
Gen Dyn	41	41¼
Gen S W	17	20
Do pfd	101	103
Good Tire	90	93
Do pfd	47½	48
G L Paper	15½	16
Do A pfd	46½	48
G W Coal A	10⅛	10¼
Do B	10	10¼
Gyp L A	35⅛	35½
Trs-Can C	390	420
Hmltn Bridge	14	15¼
Hmltn Cotton	18	19
Harding Carpt	1½	7½
Hayes Steel	35	35
Hinde & Dch	28	29
How Smith	17¾	18
Imperial Oil	32⅝	33¼
Imp Tobacco	10¼	10⅜
Do 4% Pfd	5⅝	5⅞
Ind Acceptce	32	33
Inter Bronze	6	7
Do Pfd	17¾	18½
Int Metals A	28½	29
Inter Nickel	43	43¼
Inter Paper	53	53½
Inter Petrlm	25¾	26⅞
Inter Utilities	25¼	28¾
Kelvinator	17¼	17½
Labatts	17⅞	18
Lk of Woods	32½	34½
Lang	9¾	10
Loblaw A	36¾	37
Do B	37¾	38½
Ldn Hosiery A	6⅞	7½
McMillan B	17¾	18
Mailman Cp	12¾	13
Map Lf Millg	8	8¼
Massey-Harris	9⅞	10
Maxwell	5¼	5⅞
McColl Front	34⅞	36
Do Pfd	89¼	96½
Mercy Mills	180	200
Milton Brick	160	165
Modern Cont		15
M & O Paper	24½	25
Robt Mitchell	38½	38¾
Molson's A	25¼	26⅞
Do B	25	28
Mon Knitting	15	15½
Mont Loco	14⅛	14⅞
Moore Corp	24⅞	25
Nat Drug	9	9¼
Do Pfd	12⅞	12⅞
Nat Grocers	12	12¾
Nat Hosiery B	7¾	7⅞
Nat S Pipe A	53	54
Nat Steel Car	25¼	26
Niag W Wvg	32¼	
Ogilvie Flour	30½	31
Nat Lead		31½
Ontario Steel	18½	19
Orng Crsh	340	350
Page Hersey	69	69½
Penmans	48	50
Powell River		22½
Power Corp	37½	37¾
Press Metals	11¾	12
Price Bros	35⅝	36
Purity Flour	8	8¾
Rvrsd S A	20½	20¾
Do B	6	7½
Rssll Indstrs	22¾	23
St Lwrn Crp	33¼	33½
Shwng Cm	40½	41½
Shea Br A	14	15
Do B	29	29¼
Sick's Br Cm	20	21
Do VT	19½	20½
Slvrwd Drs A	9¾	10
Smpsns new	12⅝	12½
Slater Co	34¾	35
Southam Co		21⅝
Stndrd Pvng	18½	18¾
Do pfd	36	
Stnly Brck A	6¾	8⅛
Stedman	18	18¾
Steel Canada	32½	33
Do pfd	32¾	34
Sprist Cm	14	15
Tamblyn	37½	38
Taylor Prsn	9	9½
Do pfd	12⅞	
Tip Top Tlrs	16½	18
Trdrs Fnc A	54⅞	55
Do B	51½	52½
Union Gas	26¼	26½
Untd Crp A	27	28
Do B	49	49⅛
Untd Fuel A	55	57
Do B	22½	23½
United Steel	13¼	13⅝
Hiram Walk	45	45½
Westeel	22¾	23
Ws Canada B	15½	16
Wstrn Grcrs	47	48
Do A	33	33½
George Wstn	28¾	29¼
Do pfd	93	94½
Yrk Knt A	400	400⅛
ZIF	683	

VANCOUVER NOON

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anglo-Cdn	700	
AP Con	34	40
Britalta Pe	600	
Calmont	162	170
Calnorth	45	
Cn Atlantic	510	550
Cent Leduc	350	
Charter Oil	165	
Commoil	420	
Comnwealth		450
Contntl Oil	128	130
Del Rio	300	305
Fed Petro	680	695
Gas Explrn	142	148
Gen Petro	650	
Hargal Oil	8¾	9½
High Sarcee	20	
Home Oil	10½	11
McD Segur	18	
Mercury	18	19
Mill City	45	49
N Superior	350	
Okalta	277	285
Pacific Pete		12¼
Roxana	23	25
Royal Cdn	15	17
Spooner Oils		33
Trans Emp		350
Vanalta	30	
Yankee Prin	95	97
York Oil	30	33
MINES		
American Std	7¾	8
Base Metals		27
Beaver Ldg	180	185
Bralorne	480	490
BRX (1935)	3	4
Canusa Cari		7
Caribou G	144	148
Congress		6½
Cronin Bab	14	17
Estella	82	88
Gnt Mascot	41	46
Golconda	20	
Grandview	28	30
Hamil		15
High Belle	41	43
Indian	5	7
Island Mont	27	30
Koote B Mtls	5¼	6
Pacific Nick	95	98
Pioneer G	200	210
Placer Devel	42	
Premier Brdr	7	8
Privateer	5	
Quatsino Cp	43	47
Red Hawk		34
Reeves McD		285
Sheep Creek	78	
Silbak Prmr	17	18
Silvan Cons	42	
Silver Ridge		15
Utica	1	2½
Vananda	2½	3
Van Roi	8	9
West Explor		60
West Uran	385	400
INDUSTRIALS		
Alberta Dist	180	185
Do VT	175	185
BCP Products	5	—
BC Telephn	34	—
BC Turf	55	
Can Collier	370	400
Can W Lmbr	9¼	9⅝
Cap Estates	20	21¼
Coast Brew	345	350
MacMillan B	17¾	18
Powell River	22	
Westm Pp A	11½	
Do B		11⅞

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Allied Chemicals	71¼
American Can	32¾
American Tobacco	70¼
American Smelter	40⅞
Amer Tel & Tel	159¼
Amer Gas & Elec	32⅛
Anaconda Copper	42½
Atchison Topeka	96
Amer Home Prod	37
Atlantic Coast Line	113¼
B O Railway	27¼
Beth Steel	53
Columbia Gas	14⅛
C P R	30⅛
C & O Railway	39⅞
Chrysler ex-div	90½
Con Edison	38¾
Corn Products	67⅞
Detroit Edison	24⅞
Dupont ex-div	97⅞
Delaware & Hudson	50⅞
Eastman Kodak	44⅝
Erie R R	20¾
General Foods	63⅞
General Electric	67⅞
General Motors	64⅞
Goodyear Tire	51⅞
Great Northern	56⅞
Gulf Oil	47⅞
Houston L & P	24⅞
Int Harvester	30¼
Int Paper	53⅞
Int T & T	17⅞
Int Nickel	44
Johns-Manville	69⅞
Kennecott Copper	77⅞
Loews Theatre	12⅞
Nat Distillers	20⅞
New York Central	23
Norfolk Western	51⅛
Northern Pacific	74½
Pac Gas Elec	39
Phila Elec	31½
Penn Railway	21⅞
Procter Gamble	66⅛
Pub Svc	26⅞
Radio	25⅞
Republic Steel	47¾
Schenley Distillers	26⅞
Standard Calif	55
Standard Oil NJ	73⅛
Sears Roebuck	59½
Socony	35
Southern Pacific	43⅝
Sou Cal Edison	38⅛
Southern Railway	79½
Texas Corp	54⅞
Union Carbide	67⅞
Union Pacific	110
United Aircraft	36
US Steel	40⅛
Westinghouse Elec	44½
Woolworth	45⅞

CALGARY OILS

	Bid	Asked
Alb Pac Con	35	40
Altex Oils	47	55
Amer Leduc	38	42
Barons Oils	17½	18
Bata Pete	35	37
British Pete	11	12
Calnth Oils	45	50
Can Admiral	65	75
Can Decalta	70	
Can Propane		192
Coastal Oils	130	
Comnd Oils	110	120
Comw Pete	400	
Dalhusie Oil	23	26
Dom Minrls	34¼	34½
Est Crest Oil	10	11½
Emjay Pete	8	8½
Flank Pete		23
Fortune Oil	50	
Freehld Oil	6	7
Gas Explor	138	150
Gen Pete A	550	640
Gen Pete	650	
Grse Crk Pre	7½	7¾
Hargal Oils	8¼	
Hendrsn Oil		35
Hi Crest Oils	46	48
Jumping Pd	30	35
Krey Oils	160	180
Led Calmar	47	49
Led Cons	49½	50
Long Island		23
McD Segur	20½	21
Mercury Oils	19	20
Mic Mac Oils	42½	48
Mill City Pt	47	50
Mitmor Oils	47	55
Model Oils	82	90
New Cntntl	128	130
Nw Rnchmns	12	13
Nrth Cntnt	6¼	6½
Nrthrn Extn	13	15
Nrthlnd Oils	76	78
Ponder Oils	150	157
Realty Oils	12½	13½
Renfrew Pete	22	24
Roxana Oils	23	
Royl Canada	16	16½
Rundle Oils	22	26
Select Oils	190	
Share Oils Lt	11	12
Sthwst Pt	40	
Spooner Oils	33	38
Sprng Coulee	21½	28
Sturgeon Pt	33	34
Sunset Oils	33	40
Stanwell Oil	161	165
Trnsfld Pt	14	16
Turner Vally	55	70
United Oils	130	144
Vanalta		40
Vulcan Oils	65	
Warner Oils	17½	18
Yankee Prncs		108
York Oils Lt	36	39

Tourist Trade Sets New Records Here

By BURKE CAHILL, Times Business Editor

Victoria's tourist traffic smashed all previous records in 1952, rising to an all-time high, according to the annual report of the city publicity bureau issued today.

Visitor volume climbed 12 per cent over the previous peak reached in 1951.

Cahill

Customs officers at the Port of Victoria last year handled 68,286 cars carrying 194,637 passengers.

This compares with 1951's visitor volume of 60,994 cars with 175,141 passengers.

Directors of the bureau point out, however, that while travel figures continue to climb the tendency is still towards shorter stays and curtailed spending. In this respect, the lush days are over. Visitors are reported to be still intent on enjoying holidays but definitely with less "abandon," the directors note.

INFORMATION CENTRE

The Bureau's information centre here had by far its greatest traffic year.

During the year 80,714 people called at the offices of the Bureau, as compared with 52,799 in 1951.

The increase in traffic was so great that no less than five seasonal assistants were required.

The Bureau officers stress the vital importance to Vancouver Island's tourist trade of adequate car ferry service from the mainland.

The report heartily commends the CPR for its co-operative attitude in following the recent recommendations of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for continuation of the fast daily service between here and Vancouver.

A further boost for Island tourist travel may be expected from planned expansion of car and passenger ferrying facilities.

The report notes that CPR's daily service between the Island and Vancouver, Seattle and soon Port Angeles, the immediate resumption of the run to Sidney, the Black Ball Line's projected Nanaimo-Vancouver service, a step-up in Victoria-Port Angeles service and the Sidney-Anacortes run of Washington State Ferries should all help greatly this year to promote free flow of car-borne traffic to and from the Island.

AIR TRAFFIC

The mounting importance of air transport to tourist centres is also revealed by Trans-Canada Airlines' report of 92,577 passengers landed at Victoria in 1952 from the Mainland.

The visitor business also benefits greatly from complete tours organized by the bus companies. The report notes that Vancouver Island Coach Lines' Evergreen Circle and Seaboard tours attracted substantial tourist trade to the Island during the year.

Looking ahead, bureau officials forecast an active and highly competitive tourist season in 1953.

The trend to lower spending for individual tourists can be offset by boosting total visitor volume, it's pointed out.

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Members of the Retail Merchants section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will hold a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel Monday, February 23. Agenda will include reports from sub-committees and the subject of retail store closing on Wednesdays.

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The way is being prepared for another attack on the barriers which keep countries from trading with one another, and the attack may be staged in Canada.

L. Dana Wilgress, under-secretary for external affairs, told the **Canadian Council of the International Chamber of Commerce** Tuesday that a meeting is due soon of the countries subscribing to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and may be held in this country.

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For the first time since 1949, Canada's last year had a favorable net balance on international transactions.

A white paper today in the Commons by **Finance Minister Abbott** estimated $150,000,000 as the 1952 current surplus on international payments. This compared with deficits of $524,000,000 and $329,000,000 in 1951 and 1950 and a surplus of $187,000,000 in 1949.

The balance is calculated on the export and import of goods and such transactions as interest and dividend payments, the tourist trade and freight and shipping charges.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG (CP)—The price range was narrow today in a moderately active session of the Winnipeg grain exchange. Prices generally were firm, reflecting U.S. trends after continued dust storms in the American winter wheat belt.

A revival of export interest bolstered barley prices. The United Kingdom was credited with purchase of two cargoes, totaling more than 500,000 bushels.

Domestic shipping interests bought oats and there were also some U.S. offerings.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat included: United Kingdom 1,100,000, Cuba 80,000, Ecuador 45,000, India 365,000, Japan 335,000, The Netherlands 90,000.

Top grades of Class Two wheat were up 1⅜ cents. Class Two durum and IWA prices were up ⅜ of a cent.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
July	71⅝	71¾	71¼	71¾
October	71⅝	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Barley—				
May	121¾	122⅞	121¼	122¾
July	116½	116⅝	115⅞	116½
October	114¾	115⅛	114½	115
Flax—				
May	316	316½	315½	316¼
July	317½	318½	317½	317¾
October	320½	321½	320	320
Rye—				
May	155¼	156½	154¼	156⅜
July	157	158¼	156	157⅞
October	160	160½	159¼	160½

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw 78.
Barley—No. 2 cw 120¾.
Rye—No. 2 cw 153⅛, track 153⅝.
Flax—No. 2 cw 308, track 312⅛.

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	224⅜	225¾	224	225½
May	228¼	229¾	227¾	229⅝
July	228¾	230½	228½	230⅝
Corn—				
March	155¾	156⅞	155⅝	156⅝
May	158¾	159⅝	158¼	159⅛
July	161½	161⅞	160¾	161⅜
Oats—				
March	73	73⅜	72⅞	73¼
May	73⅛	74	73⅛	73⅞
July	74⅞	75¼	74⅛	75⅛
Rye—				
March				169½
May	173¾	174	172¼	173½
July	175¾	175⅜	174	175⅜

NANAIMO—Walter Protasswich, who says he is a second-hand dealer from Saskatoon, pleaded guilty in court here Saturday to two charges of theft and was remanded to February 21 for sentence.

On two other charges, of retaining stolen goods and being in possession of burglar tools, he made no plea but asked for trial in a higher court.

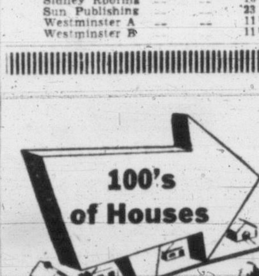
Protasswich protested at being detained in the jail here. He said it was "not an easy thing" to stay in the jail.

Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts said he did not blame the prisoner for protesting conditions in the jail.

Vancouver Sales

TUESDAY

Sales	OILS	High	Low	Close
2500	Amalgamated	20	20	20
	AP Con			38
100	C & E Corp	12¾	12¾	12¾
2000	Calmont	175	170	170
150	Cdn Atlantic	540	540	540
100	Central Leduc	370	370	370
500	Charter Oil	170	170	170
	Commoil			450
3400	Contl (Al	133	130	133
200	Del Rio	345	300	300
200	Gas Explor	148	148	148
	Hargal Oil			9
	High Sarcee			25
	Home Oil			10⅞
1000	Long Island	22	22	22
	Mercury			20
500	Mill City	50	50	50
	Model Oil			90
	New Superior			325
1000	Roxana	25	25	25
1000	Royal Cdn	16	16	16
	Share Oil			12
	Spooner Oils			33
	Sunset Oils			35
	Vanalta			32
9100	Yankee Prin	101	99	99
1500	York Oil	37	36	37
	MINES			
2000	American Std	8	7¾	7¾
5850	Beaver Lodge	190	180	183
100	Bralorne	490	490	490
	BRX (1935)			3
	Canusa Caribou			6
600	Caribou Gold	144	144	144
	Cobalt Lode			25
	Congress			7
1000	Cronin Babine	15	15	15
4900	Dorreen	31½	31	31½
16500	Estella	85	85	85
	Golconda			22
	Grandview			27
1500	Hamil	11½	11½	11½
1000	Highland Belle	42	42	42
12500	Indian	5½	5½	5½
	Island Mtn			28
1000	Kiny BM	5½	5½	5½
1000	Mackeno	52	52	52
1000	Pacific Eastern	12	12	12
	Pacific Nickel			98
	Pend Oreille			550
1565	Pioneer Gold	210	210	210
50	Placer Dev	42	42	42
11500	Premier Border	7½	7	7½
	Privateer			6
2300	Quatsino	45	45	45
	Red Hawk			3
1200	Sheep Creek	86	85	85
7075	Silbak Premier	20	19	19
7700	Sil-van Cons	43	40	40
1000	Silver Ridge	15	15	15
3200	Silver Std	125	120	120
	Taku River			8
	Taylor Bridge			25
1000	Trans-Contl Res	52	52	52
	Utica			2
	Vananda			2½
2000	Van Roi	9	8½	9
	Western Explor			60
2900	Western Uran	400	370	400
	Yukeno			41
	INDUSTRIALS			
400	Alta Distil	185	185	185
500	BC Turf	55	55	55
	Can Collieries			390
610	Can West Lbr	9¼	9⅛	9¼
12	Capital Estates	20	20	20
	Coast Brew	—	—	350
	Interior Brew			405
200	MacMillan B	18	18	18
	Neon Prods			16½
	Pacific Coyle			60
10	Powell River	23	23	23
	Sidney Roofing	—	—	16
	Sun Publishing	—	—	23
	Westminster A	—	—	11½
	Westminster B			11½



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Airlines Argue North Service

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian Pacific Airlines argued Tuesday that it could improve its air cargo service to the far north if it had a transcontinental air cargo service.

Ian Gray, CPA director of maintenance and engineering, told the air transport board that the company is unable to fly a considerable amount of cargo to the north where it is needed because Trans-Canada Air Lines is unable to deliver enough cargo to Winnipeg.

Mr. Gray gave evidence during the first day of board hearings on the CPA application for scheduled air-cargo flights from Montreal and Toronto to Vancouver, by way of The Pas, Man., and Edmonton. The hearings are expected to continue for a week.

The government-owned TCA, opposing the application, now has exclusive rights on east-west movements. Its counsel, Hugh O'Donnell, suggested that CPA was not content to have the north-south air feeder lines in Canada.

"You're suggesting, in fact, that the whole pattern of air traffic and air transport in Canada should be reversed," Mr. O'Donnell said. TCA had not attempted to move in on CPA's field of operations in north-south traffic.

Among other routes, CPA carries freight north from Winnipeg to The Pas and Flin Flon, from Edmonton to Yellowknife, and from Vancouver to Whitehorse.

$ EXCHANGE

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar was 7/32 cent lower at a premium of 2 3/32 per cent in terms of U.S. funds today.

Pound sterling unchanged at $2.81 15/16.

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar was at a discount of 2 1/16 per cent in terms of Canadian funds at noon today. Tuesday's noon rate was 97 23/32 cents.

Pound sterling $2.76½, against $2.75⅞.

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To producer—	
Grade A large	41c
Grade A medium	39c
Grade A small	37c
Grade B	24c
Wholesale—	
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Grade A medium	51c-52c
Grade A small	49c-50c
Grade B	36c

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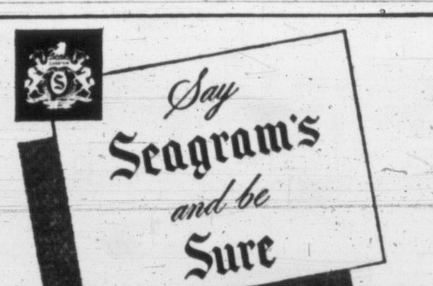

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Abbott Notes Investment Up For Industry and Housing

OTTAWA (CP)—Investment in plant, equipment and housing in Canada last year increased by $328,000,000 over 1951, it was estimated in a white paper tabled today in the Commons by Finance Minister Abbott.

The estimated 1952 figure was $4,138,000,000, compared with $3,810,000,000 the previous year.

Of the plant-equipment-housing investment, the largest amount—$1,859,000,000—was in new machinery and equipment. New residential construction amounted to $803,000,000, while other construction investment totaled $1,476,000,000.

The largest increase was in non-residential construction, up 17 per cent in value and 10 per cent in volume.

Housing rose by about 3 per cent in value, but volume was virtually unchanged. In the last half of the year, the white paper said, housing starts were running at the rate of 90,000 a year, compared with 70,000 in 1951.

The white paaper listed public and private capital expenditure in 1952 as $5,122,000,000, compared with $4,577,000,000 in 1951. Biggest item was $942,000,000 in manufacturing, compared with $793,000,000. Housing had been the main 1951 figure, with $824,000,000.

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STRAITH CRITICAL OF LIQUOR REPORT

Former Cabinet Minister Says Stevens Probe Ideas Good for Vancouver Only

Recommendations of the Stevens Liquor Inquiry Commission may be generally applicable to Vancouver but certainly not to Victoria and most other British Columbia centres.

This was the view expressed in the Legislature Tuesday by W. T. Straith, QC (Lib., Victoria), in Throne Speech debate.

Straith

"The commission wants too many faucets for distribution," he declared. "If all the recommendations are carried out British Columbia will be altogether too wet."

The first member to deal with the Stevens report in detail, Mr. Straith took a firm stand on the liquor question, and made it clear the ideas expressed were strictly his own.

The former Liberal cabinet minister admitted there certainly was need for liquor law changes in B.C., but certainly not to the extent recommended by the three-man committee of inqury.

If all its recommendations were put into effect, he said, there would be no less than six ways of getting a drink in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Straith said he had talked to many people who believed that if liquor were to flow that freely in B.C. for awhile, citizens would soon turn completely reverse the trend and call for prohibition. Mr. Straith said he didn't think that would be good for the province either.

Commission's Task Impossible

He said the three men who sat on the commission were "very fine people" but he called attention to the fact they were all from Vancouver, and held that they had not traveled far enough in the course of their investigations.

He complained that the commission had not had a woman member and someone who understood young people, like a high school teacher or college professor.

Mr. Straith was glad of the recommendations to improve beer parlors and the suggestion that food be served in such places but thought the idea of serving pretzels silly.

"For one thing pretzels are salty and make one thirsty. For another, they are not eaten in B.C. anyway."

Mr. Straith said the committee might have found a solution to under-the-table drinking at dances but said he couldn't find anywhere in the report a solution to bedroom drinking.

He said the recommendation of hotel room service was no solution since it would be too expensive. People, he said, would continue to take their own bottle to their room and only call room service for mixer.

He was in favor of taking liquor licenses from proprietory clubs, operating to make the owners a profit, but was against the plan for dealing with membership clubs.

"It shouldn't be based on fees at all," he said. "It should be based on the conduct of the club. It should be easy to determine which are bona fide clubs."

In summary, Mr. Straith warned the government it was not going to solve the problem overnight.

Parley Wanted To Settle With Municipalities

A full-scale provincial-municipal conference to overcome "perennial argument and wrangling" between the two levels of government was advocated in the Legislature Tuesday by Arthur Turner (CCF, Vancouver East).

Mr. Turner said each year municipalities came to the province seeking more money and less responsibility and each year the province asked the municipalities to take less money and greater responsibility.

Turner

"If an answer can be found," the member declared, "we should seek that answer and the way to do it is with a conference at which the cards would be put on the table."

"There's no advantage to sloughing off responsibility from one level of government to another," he said.

A member of the Legislature since 1941, Mr. Turner complained that the last election was supposed to have clarified the position of the House. He said the election had done nothing of the sort.

"We have a new coalition," he maintained, "and it's top heavy with Conservatives."

He accused the government side of "simian behavior . . . just sitting there trying to laugh off the arguments of the opposition."

"That's a direct invitation to the Grim Reaper," he declared, "trying to laugh off the opposition."

"Who is the Grim Reaper," Premier Bennett enquired from his seat.

"Wait until the next election," Mr. Turner replied. "You'll find out."

Drug Addicts Created in Oakalla Jail, Veteran MLA Winch Charges

Drugs are still finding their way into Oakalla Prison, E. E. Winch (CCF, Burnaby) declared in the Legislature Tuesday.

Said the veteran, white-haired member who has sat in the House for 20 years:

E. E. Winch

"Addicts are being made there today. The attorney-general's got a tremendous problem on his hands."

Mr. Winch, who describes himself as a spokesman for those who can't speak for themselves, devoted most of his address in Throne Speech debate to the matter of drug addiction and alcoholism.

He said there were 4,500 drug addicts in Canada with "most of them in B.C."

"Prison has never cured and never will cure drug addiction," he went on.

He advocated legal administration of drugs and registration of addicts in place of prison sentences.

"That's the only way the underworld can be challenged," he maintained. "Today, they have the market completely unchallenged. And it's probably the most profitable activity in the world."

The underworld, he said, could not compete against a government agency providing drug treatment at cost. He said that by this means many addicts could be cured.

On the subject of liquor, he maintained B.C. had 30,000 alcoholics and advocated establishment of a rehabilitation centre for them.

He told of meeting Lyle Barrie, an auto court owner at Courtenay, who, like himself, was interested in the problem of alcoholics. Mr. Barrie, said Mr. Winch, had taken alcoholics into his auto court and had cured them after only three months. He said Mr. Barrie now was prepared to take in other alcoholics or habitual drunks "at the same cost it would take to send them to Oakalla" and attempt to break them of the habit in a three-month period.

Mr. Winch asked the attorney-general give serious consideration to this offer.

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THE SPEAKER WRITES

House Floor Arena For Glory of MLA's

The floor of the Legislature merely provides a place for MLA's to seek personal glory.

So says House Speaker Thomas J. Irwin, who now has had two weeks to observe House procedure.

Mr. Irwin maintains the real work of the MLA lies in taking up matters of his constituency with officials of the government departments concerned.

Mr. Irwin's views on the subject are contained in an article written by himself which appears in the latest issue of the Semiahmoo Sun, a weekly newspaper published in White Rock. In the article, headed "Hands Not Tied by Position," he tells his Delta constituents not to worry because, as Speaker of the Legislature, he can't bring their problems onto the floor of the House.

"While technically I have no voice in the House," he wrote, "this does not mean that I am rendered abortive as an MLA.

"Actually only matters of policy and principle are discussed on the floor of the House and, therefore, all that is to be gained there is what one might term personal glory.

"The duty of an MLA is to bring the needs and requirements of his constituents to the notice of the various departments concerned and that is, in so far as I am concerned, being continued.

"The Semiahmoo Sun will have Mr. Irwin as a regular columnist while the Legislature is in session.

"In his first article, Mr. Irwin, dealing with Education Minister Tilly Rolston's speech at the start of the session, said matters she touched upon "were clearly indicative of the desire of the present government to implement the wishes of the people."

Dealing with Liberal Leader E. T. Kenney, Mr. Irwin said only: "Mr. Kenney more or less followed the procedure set up by the leader of the CCF."

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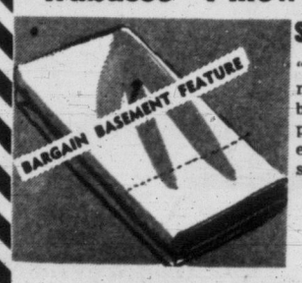

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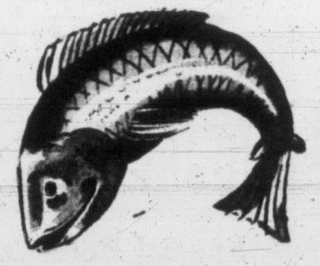

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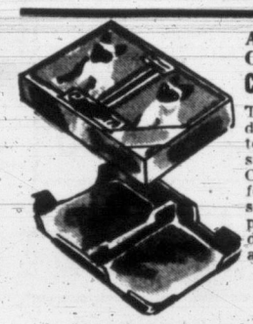

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FINAL ★★★★ BULLETINS

Howe Confirms 3 Soviet A-Blasts

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe Tuesday night said Russia has exploded three atomic bombs.

Discussing atomic progress before the House of Commons, the minister said Canada's atomic work is not military development. Other world countries were spending huge sums on military atomic investigation.

Record Alberta Oil Output in 1952

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta oil production last year reached a record 58,915,723 barrels, an increase of 28 per cent over 1951 output of 45,915,384 barrels.

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, in its December report, said 946 new oil wells were brought in during 1952 compared with 763 in 1951. New gas producers totaled 38, an increase of 13.

Missing B.C. Couple May Be Alive

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (BUP)—Police disclosed today that a missing couple in northern British Columbia, believed slain by convicted Ontario gunman Henry Seguin, may actually be alive.

Questioning of Seguin halted temporarily after a commercial traveler said he drove a man and woman answering the description of the missing couple from Kamloops to Cache Creek, B.C., late in November. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Labrie disappeared from an auto court in the Kamloops district late in November.

Elizabeth, 'Queen of Australia'

CANBERRA (Reuters)—Australia's House of Representatives today conferred on Queen Elizabeth the title "Queen of Australia"—the first time in history that a reigning monarch has been so named.

A bill, drafted to conform with the new formula for the monarch's title agreed by the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in London last year, passed through all its stages.

Initial Wheat, Barley Prices Up

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has approved increases in the initial prices of all grades of wheat and barley, Trade Minister Howe announced today in the Commons.

The initial price of all grades of wheat except durums will be increased to $1.60 from $1.40 a bushel basis No. 1 Northern in store at the lakehead or Vancouver, effective March 2.

The initial price of all grades of durum wheat will be increased by 25 cents a bushel. The initial price of all grades of barley will be increased by 15 cents to $1.11 basis No. 3. The present price is 96 cents.

BUDGET CUTS COSTS; IMPOSES NEW TAXES

Municipalities Lose Sales Tax

Government to Increase Direct Grant for School Cost Instead

Municipalities of B.C. no longer will receive one-third of the revenue from the 3 per cent provincial sales tax.

The provincial government will keep the municipal share (which last year amounted to over $10,000,000) and instead will greatly increase its direct grants to school boards.

This is part of a complete overhaul of the school financing system for B.C. outlined by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson in his budget speech today.

Aimed at solving the long-standing problem of steadily increasing land taxes for school purposes the new program will have three main effects:

(1) The government will contribute a larger proportion of the school bill out of general revenue.

(2) School costs paid by municipal taxpayers will be limited to a fixed mill rate by special new formula.

(3) Some property owners may have their school taxes reduced but the chief result for the average taxpayer will be that threatened increases in school budgets this year will not hit him as hard in the pocket-book as they otherwise would have.

FORMULA

The new school cost plan is contained in a somewhat complicated formula that has four chief points.

The first of these limits the amount which municipal councils, through taxes, will have to contribute toward school board budgets.

The formula uses the 1952 budget of the school boards as a basis.

To help raise this amount cities and municipalities will have to contribute a sum of money which is equivalent to a tax levy of nine mills on 100 per cent of taxable land values and 75 per cent of improvements.

Then, if the 1953 budget is higher than 1952, cities over 50,000 population will have to put up 75 per cent of the increase, with the provincial government contributing the other 25 per cent.

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In other municipalities the increase will be shared 50-50 between the local authorities and the government.

In rural areas the school tax will be limited to eight mills, and the increases above 1952 will be shared 75 per cent by the government and 25 per cent by the local taxpayers.

All the rest of the school costs will be paid by the provincial government.

In order to do this the government will immediately stop paying municipalities the one-third share of the sales tax revenues, as it has been doing since the tax started in 1948.

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Flood Plumber

Wearing a diving outfit equipped with its own oxygen supply, a "frogman" descends to the main road of Harwich, Eng. He'll unplug storm sewers to hasten the draining of the slowly receding floodwaters which poured into Harwich during the great storm.

Natural Resources Hit for Added Revenue

By GORDON FORBES, Times Legislative Reporter

Six important changes in provincial taxation were proposed in British Columbia's 1953-54 budget presented to the Legislature this afternoon by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson.

Three changes will increase the government's revenue from natural resources, two will mean a saving to individuals, and another completely revamps the education tax system.

Overall effect of the new taxation is that the government will gain an additional $3,000,000 in revenue.

Here are the changes:

1. A new 10 per cent tax on logging company profits above $25,000.

2. The present tax on mining company profits will be increased from 4 to 10 per cent, but there will be exemptions of $25,000 on net profits instead of $5,000 on gross profits.

3. A 1 per cent tax on assessment of a new class of forest lands—timber lands now held for speculative gain under leases or licenses. This won't be effective until 1954.

4. A 10 per cent reduction in passenger car license fees—also effective next year.

5. Sales tax exemption on restaurant meals increased from 50 cents to $1.

6. School financing to be radically changed, and all assessments to be equalized.

These were the chief changes directly affecting the public in B.C.'s first Social Credit budget.

Mr. Gunderson's budget outlined a new system of "pay-as-you-go" financing, the full load of provincial expenditures, current and capital, to come from current revenue sources.

FULL BUDGET DETAILS—Page 11

Small Reduction in Spending

For the first time in years a small reduction in government spending is noted.

Due to a new system of budgeting, comparisons between Mr. Gunderson's proposals and those of previous years were difficult to make.

His proposed expenditure on the general current operations of government total $143,498,078.

This is a reduction of $853,863 from the expenditure calculated for the fiscal year which ends March 31. However, it is $1,594,000 greater than the estimates which were submitted last spring for the 1952-53 year.

In addition to the current expenses, Mr. Gunderson proposed public works and other capital outlays totalling $31,384,760. All of this, he said, will be paid for without any new borrowings.

This will be possible by the fact that the government had $5,151,686 in its revenue surplus account at last March 31, expects a further surplus of $10,181,858 in the year ending March 31, 1953, and estimates that it will have an additional $23,500,000 in revenues in the coming year above what it actually needs for the running of government departments.

Thus Mr. Gunderson explained he can allocate the $31,384,750 for works and still have $7,500,000 left in his revenue surplus.

The total of both current and capital expenditure amounts to $174,882,838.

There were no really great surprises in the budget. Most of the tax changes and the "pay-as-you-go" policy had been forecast at various times over the last few months.

The increase in the exemption on the sales tax on meals is estimated to cost the treasury $500,000, and the reduction in car license fees will reduce revenues by $600,000. However, one-third of auto license revenues is turned over to municipalities so that the provincial treasury will lose only $400,000, and the municipalities the other $200,000.

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End of Chlorination Sought by Harrison

A move toward abolition of chlorination of water in Greater Victoria will be made by Mayor Claude Harrison.

He opposed accepting any tender for logging of three 25-acre patches on watershed property at a meeting of Greater Victoria Water Board today on grounds it would result in "chlorination forever."

He urged that no logging contracts be let "without a vote of the people" and that enabling legislation making such a provision be asked at the next session of the Legislature.

Logging in the area proposed would cause contamination, the mayor stated. He felt then the city "would never get rid of chlorination."

"People of Sooke never had it. Why should we?" he asked. "They draw from the city pipes."

"If there is no logging I propose that the question of chlorination be gone into again to see if we cannot save that $8,500 a year," said the mayor.

The mayor is a well-known opponent of logging on the watershed and chlorination of the city's water supplies.

What's Wrong With the Cougars?

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OTTAWA WHITE PAPER

1952 Surplus $47,816,000

Seventh Consecutive Favorable Balance Is Also Smallest

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada will end the current fiscal year with a surplus, the seventh in a row and the smallest.

Finance Minister Abbott, in an 86-page white paper tabled today in the Commons, estimated the surplus for the year ending March 31 at $47,816,000. The white paper is an economic review of the year's activities and precedes Mr. Abbott's budget speech Thursday night outlining taxation policies.

The surplus, subject to revision when final accounts are tabulated, compares with $248,034,000 last year and a record of $676,100,000 in 1948.

A surplus of $376,600,000 in 1947 broke a string of 17 consecutive deficits during the last war and the depression of the 1930's.

The seven surpluses have been used to reduce the national debt to $11,137,500,000 from a post-war peak of $13,421,400,000. The surpluses, totalling approximately $2,284,000,000, were almost equivalent to the increase in the debt during the first three and a half years of the Second World War.

Mr. Abbott estimated revenues for the current year at an all-time high of $4,374,628,000, an increase of $393,719,000 over the previous peak of $3,980,909,000 a year ago.

Expenditures were estimated at $4,326,812,000 compared with $3,732,875,000 last year, below the record of $5,322,253,505 in 1944.

Five Times Above Forecast

The estimated surplus of $47,816,000 for this year was more than five times greater than the surplus forecast by Mr. Abbott in his budget speech last year. At that time he anticipated only $9,000,000.

At Dec. 31—the last figure available — the surplus had climbed to $264,099,000. However, expenditures invariably are greater than revenues in the final months of the fiscal year.

Other points in the white paper report:

1. Defense expenditures, representing almost 45 per cent of government outlays, estimated at $1,939,137,000 compared with $1,446,453,000, an increase of $492,684,000.

2. A gross national production of $22,984,000,000 indicated for 1952 compared with $21,448,000,000 in 1951, an increase of $1,536,000,000.

3. Earnings of Canadians in 1952 estimated at $17,146,000,000 compared with $15,852,000,000 in 1951, an increase of $1,294,000,000.

4. Personal savings estimated at $1,538,000,000 compared with $1,591,000,000, a drop of $53,000,000.

5. Investment in plant, equipment and housing estimated at $4,138,000,000, an increase of $328,000,000.

6. Favorable balance on international payments estimated at $150,000,000 compared with a deficit of $524,000,000 in 1951.

7. Net farm income showed a decline of 12 per cent largely as a result of lower prices for livestock.

Next to defense, public debt charges represented the largest government expense. The charges for 1952-53 were estimated at $460,900,000 compared with $531,000,000.

Income Tax Yield Higher

On the revenue side, the yield from personal income tax, including a two-per-cent levy for old age pensions, was estimated at $1,233,000,000 compared with $975,776,000 a year ago, an increase of $257,224,000.

The increase was attributed to a "substantial increase in personal incomes during the year."

Corporation income tax, also including a 2 per cent pension levy, was estimated at $1,268,000,000 compared with $1,132,680,000, an increase of $135,320,000.

Yield from indirect taxes, including customs and excise duties, excise and sales taxes was listed at $1,499,400,000, an increase of $43,600,000.

The levy for old age pensions dates back to January 1, 1952, when the government inaugurated payment of pensions of $40 a month to Canadians 70 and over regardless of means.

A special fund was established and a 2 per cent tax was imposed on personal incomes, corporations and sales to finance the pensions. The taxes yielded $224,100,000 in the current year, leaving the fund with a deficit of approximately $100,000,000. The deficit was covered by temporary loans from the government.

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3—Necklace, Villa Lobo, Tin Khan.
4—Ali's Thunder, Annuit Coeptis, Liquid Gold.
5—Cornerstone, Aptos, Roman Arrow.
6—Leisure Time, Quihi, Ascend.
7—National Debt, Main Line, Dark Count.
8—Phil O'Reil, No Commotion, Peace and Food.
Best Bet—Necklace.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Scotch Tie, Challestar, Copperstone.
2—Gay, Heddy B., Attend.
3—Mason Jennings, Ten Passes, Kitty Ann.
4—Depth Rocket, Thyralet, Delong Night.
5—Miss Marlo, Passing Parade, Brown Bantam.
6—Shikar, Last Request, Captain Carver.
7—Eland, Neverlator, Xalapa Pride.
8—Dominion, By Gone Days, Clevelander.
9—Corinne T., Queen of Silks, Once More.
Best Bet—Dominion.

RACE RESULTS

SANTA ANITA

First Race—			
El Drag (Leon)	$30.70	$8.30	$5.50
Duece Admiral (Longden)		3.50	2.80
'Twas Luck (Scheih)			8.80
Time, :33 1-5.			
Second Race—			
Beanpo (York)	$12.60	$4.60	$3.50
All Mine (Arcaro)		4.00	3.10
Count Jay (Neves)			5.10
Time, 1.12 4-5.			

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—			
Fengtien (Perraluolo)	$11.80	$6.20	$3.80
Etowah (Scurlock)		4.60	3.40
Queen Irish (Risley)			3.60
Time, 1.14 3-5.			
Second Race—			
Lictor (Cox)	$4.60	$3.00	$2.60
Alexis (Owen)		5.00	4.00
Casien (Duhon)			4.40
Time, 1.13 3-5.			
Third Race—			
Edier's Flash (Duhon)	$7.60	$7.00	$4.60
O'Hogan (Baird)		21.80	15.60
Practical (Grohs)			5.00
Time, :23 1-5.			
Fourth Race—			
Count Valois (Baird)	$9.40	$4.20	$3.40
Connie Rab (Zehr)		7.00	4.60
Irony (Vandenborre)			4.40
Time, 1.13 1-5.			
Fifth Race—			
Capricho (Duhon)	$4.00	$2.60	$2.60
Frank's First (Baird)		3.00	2.60
Condamion (Owen)			4.40
Time, :23.			
Sixth Race—			
Spunky (Perraluolo)	$6.80	$3.40	$2.20
Bay Bloom (Baird)		3.20	2.20
Mail From Home (Keene)			2.40
Time, 1.11 3-5.			
Seventh Race—			
Muscles (Keene)	$6.40	$2.80	$2.40
Prince Marque (Risley)		2.60	2.20
Hardhack (Grohs)			2.40
Time, 1.12 2-5.			

$30,000 Limit Set for Times' Flood Relief

The Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund, which now stands at $28,468, will be closed off at $30,000.

Decision to end the collection for British, Dutch, and Belgian flood victims was made at a meeting of the Times flood relief committee today.

Generous donations are still being made, however, at almost the same rate noted when the fund was initiated two weeks ago.

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Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

Stocks were mixed to weaker in light trading at Vancouver exchange in the final session today.

Trading in the mines were National Exploration at 65c, Quatsino 44, Doreen 29, Pacific Nickel 95c and Beaver Lodge $1.83.

Canadian Western Lumber sold at $9.25.

Can't git th' hang o' all them budget figgers, but th' gen'ral idee seems t' be we'll spend more an' it'll cost us less—an' thet's fine if y' kin keep it up.

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Anyway, by not buyin' any lumber I ought t' be able t' miss thet loggin' tax.

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Seems th' mayor figgers by not loggin' th' watershed we won't need t' chlorinate th' water, an' so we won't need th' money we didn't git t' spend on th' chlorine we didn't use.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE — Three furlongs:
Bly L 114
Lynn Anita 114
Whank Whank 119
Girl From Mars 114
Quote Me 119
Love Factor 119
Savvy 114
Gold Print 114
Direct Line 119

SECOND RACE— Seven furlongs:
Checkout 116
My Alibi 116
Yaka-Deyak 113
Frolic Squaw 108
Lovely Mille 108
Jimmette 116
Black Silk 111
Edyll M 108

THIRD RACE — Seven furlongs:
Marquita 104
Gallophile 104
Liege 114
Day-Bric 109
Villa Lobo 107
Sure Time 111
Miss Imperial 119
Ara Khal 119
Lisanne 114
Fashion News 114
Shady Regards 114
Texella 114
Chova 114
Belgian Belle 119
Sinanju 119

FOURTH RACE— Seven furlongs:
Tilliery Toy 114
Yclept 114
Quick Count 119
Eulalie 109
Liquid Gold 119
Criterion 116
Chuparosa 111
Annuit Coeptis 116
El Toro Bam 119
Mad Me 108
Ali's Thunder 116

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Tige O'MyHeart 107
Saruna 112
A-Over and Under 112
Resistance 112
Music Reader 112
Kacy Cub 107
Lone Palm 112
Six Fifteen 112
Ironbark 112
Cornerstone 116
Golden Sickle 112
Roman Arrow 116
A-Aptos 120
A—Entry

SIXTH RACE — Seven furlongs:
Val-O-Val 110
Leisure Time 118
My Boy Bobby 110
Alibi Man 113
Challarian 118
Canute 113
Quihi 112
Ascend 119
Lolly Dear 110
Fox Mor 112
Chinese Doll 111

SEVENTH RACE —One mile:
Steel 112
Mad Moment 118
Renown 110
Dark Count 120
Count Lahey 112
Valquest 111
National Debt 116
Main Line 116
Armory 108
Deluge 109
Nearque II 117

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth:
Dark Khal 106
Josak 113
Lucky H 108
Mybesttouyou 106
Peace and Food 114
Phil O'Reil 119
Last Venture 119
California 111
Pusan 114
Barticon 114
Holly Fate 114
No Commotion 116
Kingbolt 113
Battle Count 119
Four by Five 119
Jet Black 116

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE— Six furlongs:
Scotch Tie 105
Coral Way 107
Bill Twig 107
Retainer 112
Happy West 112
Copperstone 107
Cloverland Son 109
Lil Forst 105
Hasty Tiger 112
Homing Pigeon 107
Debmode 107
Challestar 108
Nan's Pride 108
Grilling 112
Swisher 112
Beryldon 110
Steamboat Bill 110
Fresh 107

SECOND RACE— Six furlongs:
The Barrister III 110
Madrid Cue 110
Advance Cross 108
Wait Not 111
Farm Maid 107
Attend 112
Miss Edinburg 100
Heddy B 107
Flash of Light 110
Task 112
Chatalle 105
Irish Countess 105
Ruth Murphy 107
Gay 102
Stroll 102
Flashy Manner 105
Not the End 112
Belcon 105

THIRD RACE— Six furlongs:
Eonian 105
Koo Nous 107
Rivas 108
Flaretown 108
Bistime Gal 108
Ten Passes 110
Mink Market 103
Kitty Ann 100
Slugger B 105
Mason Jennings 116
Butch's Pride 110
Micky Foster 105
Senator C M 113
Deridder Frank 102
Outlaw 105
Angel Fool 108
War Dollar 105

FOURTH RACE— Two furlongs:
Depth Rocket 116
Juhr's Model 118
Wild Feet 116
Graldu 116
Hy Front 116
Collette 116
Karen L 116
Delong Night 116
Peekin 109
Thyralet 116
Miss Loria 116
Skitty Bay 116
Wabu 116
Ermine Tail 116
Rosedene 116
Cydbern 116
Miss Jett Jett 116
Depth Girl 116

FIFTH RACE— Six furlongs:
Swamp Theatre 114
Brown Bantam 112
Big Jet 113
Passing Parade 115
Shane 113
Brilliant Maid 108
Miss Marlo 112

SIXTH RACE— Six furlongs:
Pashole 105
Lastrequest 110
Patio Patter 110
Sweet Pickings 110
Captain Carver 108
Shikar 110
Hokey Pokey 110

SEVENTH RACE —Six furlongs:
Bidandmade 107
Lock Out 105
Neverlator 118
Eland 116
Utopia 113
Grass Skirt 113
Mediant 105
Xalapa Pride 113
Hedgebill 114
Boldger 118

EIGHTH RACE— Mile and sixteenth:
By Gone Days 121
French Rose 107
Clevelander 110
Arnege 107
Tropic Raider 112
Cannoneer 115
Fighting Cloud 116
Dominioan 118

NINTH RACE— Mile and eighth:
Tranmore Bay 118
Montana Pride 105
Queen of Silks 110
Killybegs 117
Arctic Tern 115
Fulgura 115
Once More 110
Corinne T 109
Good Cry 108

Harrison, Casey Laud New School Tax Plan

The provincial government's new school tax formula which will lighten the load of school costs on municipalities, was lauded today by Mayor Claude Harrison and Saanich Reeve Joseph Casey.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett estimated Victoria would gain approximately $100,000 under the new set-up.

"As long as the city is up financially it's a step in the right direction," said the mayor. "The government is to be commended in trying to get a more equitable distribution of school costs."

Reeve Casey termed any formula which will give municipalities some relief from the heavy burden of school costs "certainly helpful."

Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt refused comment until he has read the budget. Reeve P. A. Gibbs, MLA of Oak Bay, was in the Legislature and unavailable for comment.

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New Taxes on Logging, Forests, Mines in Pay-as-You-Go Budget

OTTAWA WHITE PAPER

1952 Surplus $47,816,000

Seventh Consecutive Favorable Balance Is Also Smallest

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada will end the current fiscal year with a surplus, the seventh in a row and the smallest.

Finance Minister Abbott, in an 86-page white paper tabled today in the Commons, estimated the surplus for the year ending March 31 at $47,816,000. The white paper is an economic review of the year's activities and precedes Mr. Abbott's budget speech Thursday night outlining taxation policies.

The surplus, subject to revision when final accounts are tabulated, compares with $248,034,000 last year and a record of $676,100,000 in 1948.

A surplus of $376,600,000 in 1947 broke a string of 17 consecutive deficits during the last war and the depression of the 1930's.

The seven surpluses have been used to reduce the national debt to $11,137,500,000 from a post-war peak of $13,421,400,000. The surpluses, totalling approximately $2,284,000,000, were almost equivalent to the increase in the debt during the first three and a half years of the Second World War.

Mr. Abbott estimated revenues for the current year at an all-time high of $4,374,628,000, an increase of $393,719,000 over the previous peak of $3,980,909,000 a year ago.

Expenditures were estimated at $4,326,812,000 compared with $3,732,875,000 last year, below the record of $5,322,253,305 in 1944.

Five Times Above Forecast

The estimated surplus of $47,816,000 for this year was more than five times greater than the surplus forecast by Mr. Abbott in his budget speech last year. At that time he anticipated only $9,000,000.

At Dec. 31—the last figure available — the surplus had climbed to $264,099,000. However, expenditures invariably are greater than revenues in the final months of the fiscal year.

Other points in the white paper report:

1. Defense expenditures, representing almost 45 per cent of government outlays, estimated at $1,939,137,000 compared with $1,446,453,000, an increase of $492,684,000.

2. A gross national production of $22,984,000,000 indicated for 1952 compared with $21,448,000,000 in 1951, an increase of $1,536,000,000.

3. Earnings of Canadians in 1952 estimated at $17,146,000,000 compared with $15,852,000,000 in 1951, an increase of $1,294,000,000.

4. Personal savings estimated at $1,538,000,000 compared with $1,591,000,000, a drop of $53,000,000.

5. Investment in plant, equipment and housing estimated at $4,138,000,000, an increase of $328,000,000.

6. Favorable balance on international payments estimated at $150,000,000 compared with a deficit of $524,000,000 in 1951.

7. Net farm income showed a decline of 12 per cent largely as a result of lower prices for livestock.

Next to defense, public debt charges represented the largest government expense. The charges for 1952-53 were estimated at $460,900,000 compared with $531,000,000.

Income Tax Yield Higher

On the revenue side, the yield from personal income tax, including a two-per-cent levy for old age pensions, was estimated at $1,233,000,000 compared with $975,776,000 a year ago, an increase of $257,224,000.

The increase was attributed to a "substantial increase in personal incomes during the year."

Corporation income tax, also including a 2 per cent pension levy, was estimated at $1,268,000,000 compared with $1,132,680,000, an increase of $135,320,000.

Yield from indirect taxes, including customs and excise duties, excise and sales taxes was listed at $1,499,400,000, an increase of $43,600,000.

The levy for old age pensions dates back to January 1, 1952, when the government inaugurated payment of pensions of $40 a month to Canadians 70 and over regardless of means.

A special fund was established and a 2 per cent tax was imposed on personal incomes, corporations and sales to finance the pensions. The taxes yielded $224,100,000 in the current year, leaving the fund with a deficit of approximately $100,000,000. The deficit was covered by temporary loans from the government.

OTTAWA HIGHLIGHTS

OTTAWA (CP) — Highlights of the budget white paper tabled today in the Commons by Finance Minister Abbott:

Budgetary surplus of $47,816,000 estimated for fiscal year ending March 31 compared with $248,034,000 for 1951-52.

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Revenues at all-time high of $4,374,628,000 compared with $3,980,909,000; expenditures $4,326,812,000 compared with $3,732,875,000.

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Defense expenditures, accounting for approximately 45 per cent of all government outlays, $1,939,137,000 compared with $1,446,453,000.

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Net debt reduced to $11,137,500,000 from 1946 peak of $13,421,400,000.

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Municipalities Lose Sales Tax Grant In New School Plan

Municipalities of B.C. no longer will receive one-third of the revenue from the 3 per cent provincial sales tax.

The provincial government will keep the municipal share (which last year amounted to over $10,000,000) and instead will greatly increase its direct grants to school boards.

This is part of a complete overhaul of the school financing system for B.C. outlined by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson in his budget speech today.

Aimed at solving the long-standing problem of steadily increasing land taxes for school purposes the new program will have three main effects:

(1) The government will contribute a larger proportion of the school bill out of general revenue.

(2) School costs paid by municipal taxpayers will be limited to a fixed mill rate by special new formula.

(3) Some property owners may have their school taxes reduced but the chief result for the average taxpayer will be that threatened increases in school budgets this year will not hit him as hard in the pocketbook as they otherwise would have.

FORMULA

The new school cost plan is contained in a somewhat complicated formula that has four chief points.

The first of these limits the amount which municipal councils, through taxes, will have to contribute toward school board budgets.

The formula uses the 1952 budget of the school boards as a basis.

To help raise this amount cities and municipalities will have to contribute a sum of money which is equivalent to a tax levy of nine mills on 100 per cent of taxable land values and 75 per cent of improvements.

Then, if the 1953 budget is higher than 1952, cities over 50,000 population will have to put up 75 per cent of the increase, with the provincial government contributing the other 25 per cent.

50-50

In other municipalities the increase will be shared 50-50 between the local authorities and the government.

In rural areas the school tax will be limited to eight mills, and the increases above 1952 will be shared 75 per cent by the government and 25 per cent by the local taxpayers.

All the rest of the school costs will be paid by the provincial government.

In order to do this the government will immediately stop paying municipalities the one-third share of the sales tax revenues, as it has been doing since the tax started in 1948.

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What's Wrong With the Cougars?

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WIRE BRIEFS

NATO to Hear French

PARIS (AP) — The North Atlantic Treaty Council met today to receive French-proposed amendments to the treaty for a European army including German troops. The French say these changes must be adopted before their parliament will approve the project.

Howard Hawks to Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film director Howard Hawks and New York model Dee Hartford will be married at his home Friday night. The 56-year-old Hawks said he and his 26-year-old bride will sail from New York Saturday for Europe.

Trick Proves Fatal

VERACRUZ, Mexico (BUP)—Francisco Izquierdo, disguised as a Russian dancing bear in a carnival here, was burned to death Tuesday when a spectator lit a match to his tail.

Strategy Conference

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U.S. delegate to the UN, today called a strategy conference of the UN allies in Korea, apparently to discuss plans for the UN assembly meeting next Tuesday.

Evacuation Talks

CAIRO, (Reuters) — Prime Minister Mohamed Naguib said today that talks on the evacuation of British troops from the Suez Canal Zone will begin "within a few days."

Actors Appeal

VANCOUVER (BUP) — A six-point appeal against the conviction of seven persons in connection with the staging of the play "Tobacco Road" have been filed in Vancouver.

Vancouver Molestings

VANCOUVER (CP) — Seven girls were the victims of molestings in Vancouver Tuesday night, the worst outbreak since the attacks of the "bedroom prowler" last fall.

Strike in Third Day

EDMONTON (CP)—Grain shipments from Alberta to the west coast dropped to a trickle today as a grain handlers' strike went into its third day at Vancouver and New Westminster.

(See story, Page 15)

$100,000 More For City Schools

Victoria City will benefit to the extent of about $100,000 in school grants this year as a result of the government's new school financing system, according to preliminary estimates in government circles.

While the final grant will be compiled when the school budget is completed, the government forecast is that it will total about $1,150,000, as compared with a combined total of $1,029,000 for both the school grant and sales tax receipt last year.

Muzz Patrick Signs New Tacoma Contract

TACOMA (AP) — Murray "Muzz" Patrick announced today that after a Tuesday conference with Sam Bergeson and Fred Urban, owners of the Tacoma hockey team, he had signed a new one-year contract to continue as general manager and coach of the Tacoma Rockets of the Western Hockey League.

The move assures Tacoma of another year of professional hockey and discounts rumors that the franchise would fold after this season.

Cigarette Stocks Low as Merchants Await Budget

Some city hotels and restaurants are out of Canadian cigarettes and refuse to buy any further stock in anticipation of a reduction of the tobacco tax by the federal government.

The tax cut is expected to be included in the budget to be released to the House of Commons Thursday.

CORONATION CAVALCADE

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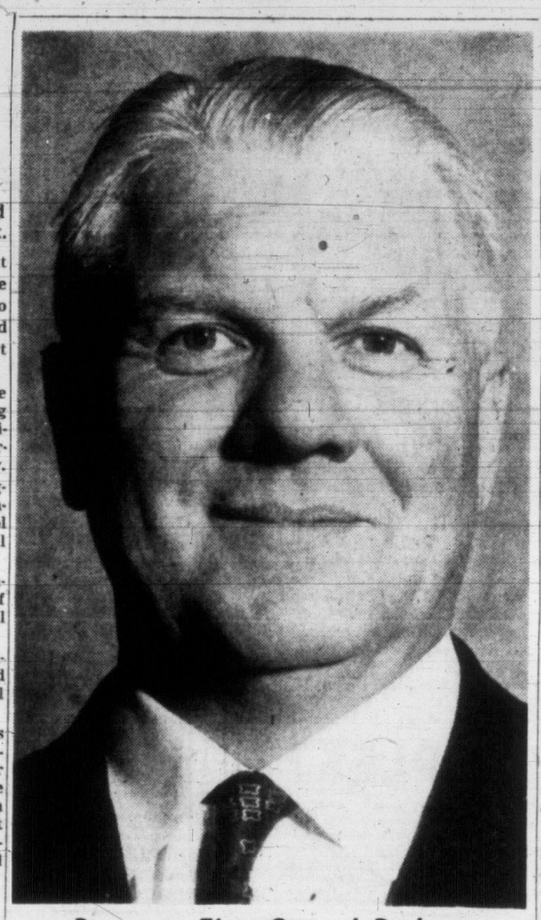

Presents First Socred Budget

New taxes on industry, some small relief for individuals, were contained in the first budget of B.C.'s Social Credit government presented to the Legislature today by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson, above. It was a "hold-the-line" on expenditure and "pay-as-you-go" budget on capital works.

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End of Chlorination Sought by Harrison

Mayor Opposes Watershed Logging In Interests of Pure Water Supply

A move toward abolition of chlorination of water in Greater Victoria will be made by Mayor Claude Harrison.

He opposed accepting any tender for logging of three 25-acre patches on watershed property at a meeting of Greater Victoria Water Board today on grounds it would result in "chlorination forever."

He urged that no logging contracts be let "without a vote of the people" and that enabling legislation making such a provision be asked at the next session of the Legislature.

Logging in the area proposed would cause contamination, the mayor stated. He felt then the city "would never get rid of chlorination."

"People of Sooke never had it. Why should we?" he asked. "They draw from the city pipes."

"If there is no logging I propose that the question of chlorination be gone into again to see if we cannot save that $8,500 a year," said the mayor.

The mayor is a well-known opponent of logging on the watershed and chlorination of the city's water supplies.

Closed Trial

Followed closely by a policewoman, Pat Ward walks past curious spectators during recess of the vice trial of oleo heir Minot (Mickey) Jelke in New York. The trial is closed to press and public.

Meals Tax Relief, Auto License Cut Confirmed in House

Six important changes in provincial taxation were proposed in British Columbia's 1953-54 budget presented to the Legislature this afternoon by Finance Minister Einar Gunderson.

Three changes will increase the government's revenue from natural resources, two will mean a saving to individuals, and another completely revamps the education tax system.

Overall effect of the new taxation is that the government will gain an additional $3,000,000 in revenue.

Here are the changes:

1. A new 10 per cent tax on logging company profits above $25,000.

2. The present tax on mining company profits will be increased from 4 to 10 per cent, but there will be exemptions of $25,000 on net profits instead of $5,000 on gross profits.

3. A 1 per cent tax on assessment of a new class of forest lands—timber lands now held for speculative gain under leases or licenses. This won't be effective until 1954.

4. A 10 per cent reduction in passenger car license fees—also effective next year.

5. Sales tax exemption on restaurant meals increased from 50 cents to $1.

6. School financing to be radically changed, and all assessments to be equalized.

These were the chief changes directly affecting the public in B.C.'s first Social Credit budget.

Mr. Gunderson's budget outlined a new system of "pay-as-you-go" financing, the full load of provincial expenditures, current and capital, to come from current revenue sources.

FULL BUDGET DETAILS—Page 11

Small Reduction in Spending

For the first time in years a small reduction in government spending is noted.

Due to a new system of budeting, comparisons between Mr. Gunderson's proposals and those of previous years were difficult to make.

His proposed expenditure on the general current operations of government total $143,498,078.

This is a reduction of $853,863 from the expenditure calculated for the fiscal year which ends March 31. However, it is $1,594,000 greater than the estimates which were submitted last spring for the 1952-53 year.

In addition to the current expenses, Mr. Gunderson proposed public works and other capital outlays totalling $31,384,760. All of this, he said, will be paid for without any new borrowings.

This will be possible by the fact that the government had $5,151,686 in its revenue surplus account at last March 31, expects a further surplus of $10,181,858 in the year ending March 31, 1953, and estimates that it will have an additional $23,500,000 in revenues in the coming year above what it actually needs for the running of government departments.

Thus Mr. Gunderson explained he can allocate the $31,384,750 for works and still have $7,500,000 left in his revenue surplus.

The total of both current and capital expenditure amounts to $174,882,838.

There were no really great surprises in the budget. Most of the tax changes and the "pay-as-you-go" policy had been forecast at various times over the last few months.

The increase in the exemption on the sales tax on meals is estimated to cost the treasury $500,000, and the reduction in car license fees will reduce revenues by $600,000. However, one-third of auto license revenues is turned over to municipalities so that the provincial treasury will lose only $400,000, and the municipalities the other $200,000.

Expects $2,000,000 Yield

On the other hand, Mr. Gunderson predicted that his new tax on logging company profits will net him $2,000,000 a year, and the higher tax on mining companies a further $2,000,000.

He made no estimate of what the new one per cent tax on forest lands will produce because a system of assessing the land must still be set up.

This tax will cover lands held under timber or pulp leases, timber berths and timber or pulp licenses.

Many of these are now held for speculative purposes and are exempt from stumpage charges and taxes. In most cases they pay only nominal annual rental and moderate royalties when the timber is cut.

The minister said the government did not propose to interfere with the tenure under which they are held now, but feels that they should pay a further tax on such valuable land.

The 1 per cent tax will be on their assessed value for general purposes, but they will not have to pay school taxes.

In the new taxes on logging and mining companies, the full force of the 10 per cent levy will not fall completely on the company.

Under the terms of the Dominion-provincial agreement, he explained, the amount paid in these taxes can be deducted as an expense in calculating federal corporation taxes.

It was stated that for one of the largest mining firms, for instance, the increase would amount to about 3 per cent since the other 7 per cent would be saved from federal taxes.

In both logging and mining taxes, companies will be allowed an exemption of $25,000 in their net profits before the tax starts.

Mr. Gunderson explained this will protect small operations in the early stages of development and marginal producers, while the larger operators with bigger profits can afford them.

The reduction in car license fees next year will benefit close to 300,000 people who drive private passenger cars in the province.

In addition to the meal tax exemption, the government will also broaden exemptions from sales tax on certain irrigation equipment.

The new school financing system does not involve any direct changes in taxation but may have a widespread effect on the amount of school taxes paid by individual homes and real estate properties when it is completely worked out.

Chief points in the plan are to abolish the present method of giving municipalities one-third of the revenues from the sales tax, and to replace it with a system of fixed municipal tax rates for schools, and much larger provincial grants to school boards. In addition, assessments on land all over B.C. will be equalized by an assessment commission so that similar properties in different parts of the province will pay about the same school taxes.

(See separate story on new school finance plan.)

$30,000 Limit Set for Times' Flood Relief

The Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund, which now stands at $28,468, will be closed off at $30,000.

Decision to end the collection for British, Dutch, and Belgian flood victims was made at a meeting of the Times flood relief committee today.

Generous donations are still being made, however, at almost the same rate noted when the fund was initiated two weeks ago.

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Wheat Price Boost

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has approved increases in the initial prices of all grades of wheat and of barley, Trade Minister Howe announced today in the Commons.